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CLARKE AND MINTY WILL NOT APPEAR BEFORE COMMISSION

H. A. Robson, Solicitor for A. & G.W. Ry., Has Withdrawn from the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY W. L. WALSH THIS MORNING

W. H. Cushing and Other Witnesses Examined for Documents and Further Hearing Adjourned Till To-Morrow.

Little Evidence of Importance Brought Out This Morning—R. B. Bennett Says He Is Seriously Considering His Retirement from the Commission—S. B. Woods Appears for Premier Rutherford in Absence of P. J. Nolan.

The Royal Commission on the Alberta and Great Waterways deal received sensational information when it resumed its sittings this morning after a two-week adjournment. The news reached the court through the senior counsel, W. L. Walsh, and had been conveyed to him by letter only a few minutes before meeting.

"Before the commission proceeds further," he said, "I wish to convey to it information which I have just received. I have been informed by Mr. Robson, K.C., who has been acting for the A. & G. W. Ry. company, that he has withdrawn from the inquiry. He has just sent me a letter to that effect."

"Is Mr. W. R. Clarke here?" the counsel then inquired, and there being no response Mr. Walsh proceeded with his statement.

"In addition to this information it has been intimated to me by Mr. Minty that Mr. Clarke will not be present and that he, Mr. Minty, had returned to Winnipeg. This information came to me in a letter marked 'personal,' and I am not at liberty to disclose the contents, but Mr. Minty states that if the commission goes to Winnipeg to take evidence he will be glad to give evidence there. In view of these developments of the last half hour Mr. Johnstone and myself are somewhat nonplussed.

"Your lordships will remember on the opening day that Mr. Robson said that Mr. Clarke would be in attendance and we intimated by letter that we required him here this morning so as to clear up the matter of production. Relying on this we had prepared an outline of the work to be brought before the commission."

"We intended after production of documents to call Mr. J. K. Cornwall. He and his counsel are here. How far the change in Mr. Clarke's plans will change the plans of the commission it is utterly impossible to say until Mr. Johnstone and myself have a consultation.

Evidence Necessary.

"The evidence of Clarke, Minty and others, whose presence we had every reason to expect is absolutely necessary to a complete inquiry, and every effort must be made to secure that evidence.

"Therefore, we would ask your lordships, after the witnesses are examined this morning, to clear up the question of documents as far as possible, to allow an adjournment till we have time for a consultation.

Mr. Bennett May Withdraw.

R. B. Bennett said that in view of the absence of Clarke and Minty, the continuance of this investigation was nothing more or less than a farce. Mr. Robson, a member of the bar, solemnly stated on the first day of the commission that Mr. Clarke would be here. Mr. Minty had also given his assurance that he would be here. He had come and given evidence under oath at the last sitting and was here yesterday, when he could have been captured by a subpoena. The commission had become the laughing stock of a few bounders who lived outside the province and were beyond its jurisdiction.

With these conditions he did not think he would be further warranted in endeavoring to bring out the facts before the commission. The condition that had just risen was most lamentable. The commission had become the sport and by-word of two men, who came before it and then made it a laughing stock.

Justice Scott: "Do I understand you to say that you withdraw from the commission?"

Mr. Bennett replied that he had not yet seriously considered the matter, but he did not see how he could be of much assistance to the commission under conditions as they at present existed.

"You do not wish to make any personal reflection on Mr. Robson?" inquired Justice Harvey.

"I wish to say this, that it was discourteous of Mr. Robson to have withdrawn, as he did, without giving any explanation to the commission."

With these explanations and remarks the hearing of witnesses was begun.

S. B. Woods, late deputy attorney general, appeared for Premier Rutherford, in the absence of P. J. Nolan, who is ill, but is expected in the city by the end of the week.

W. H. Cushing.

W. H. Cushing, ex-minister of public works, was then called to testify on the production of documents.

"Have you any documents that have not already been produced?" asked Mr. Johnstone.

"I have not any that I know of except some copies of letters." (Produced.)

Mr. Cushing also stated that he had a copy of draft specifications at the hotel which he would produce.

"Have you any knowledge of any documents once in existence not now produced?"

"No."

"You know of no documents having been destroyed?"

"No, I do not."

This concluded the evidence on production by Mr. Cushing.

Witness Not Present.

J. A. McKinnon, right of way agent of the Canada West Construction Co., was next called, but he was not present. Mr. Walsh said he had been subpoenaed personally, and he would have to be in attendance.

Dr. Waddell, chief engineer of the A. and G. W. railway, in answer to a question from Mr. Walsh, said that he had seen Mr. McKinnon this morning. He thought he would be in attendance some time during the day.

"That is very kind of him," sarcastically remarked the commission counsel.

Mr. Bennett—"Why not ask the secretary to be sworn and give evidence as to service. You must teach these men to be here. Send a mounted policeman after him."

The counsel, however, did not take this course but had Mr. McKinnon telephoned for.

Dr. Waddell.

Dr. Waddell, chief engineer of the A. and G. W. Ry. company, was the next witness.

"Have you brought all the records of the company?" Mr. Walsh asked.

"They are open to the commission's lawyers at our office. There is nothing to conceal."

Mr. Walsh brought out the fact that when he and Mr. Johnstone had gone to the office to look over the documents the request had been made that Mr. Minty should be present.

"Are all the letters and correspondence with the company now on the files at your office?"

"As far as I know."

"Have any been destroyed or lost?"

"I do not know of many."

Telegrams Sent in Code.

Continuing, he stated that the correspondence included some letters with Mr. Clarke. They were on the file as far as he knew.

Speaking of the telegrams that had been sent in code he said he would be pleased to translate them. The translations were now in the office, he thought.

"You are in charge of the office here. Will you give instructions to have the documents there open to Mr. Johnstone and myself?"

"I have already done so."

Cross Examination.

Cross examined by Mr. Bennett, Dr. Waddell told of his engagement by President Clarke in September 1908 while he was working in British Columbia.

"Have you any papers or documents between September 1908 and the formation of the A. & G. W. railway?"

"Some are in my old headquarters in Kansas City, and I have the rest."

"Have you in your office all the letters that have passed between yourself and Mr. Clarke since your engagement?"

"I believe so."

"You yourself have no personal knowledge?"

"I haven't looked on the files."

"Who is the filing clerk."

"Mr. Bulde."

Court Intervenes.

Following this Mr. Bennett continued a severe cross examination as to witness' relation to the A. & G. W. railway company and the Canada West Construction company, and while pointing a finger at the witness and hurling a question at him in thundering tones the court intervened.

Justice Harvey—"I don't think your manner is really justified. It appears offensive though you may not intend it so. This is a witness of the commission."

"My state of mind is reflected by my instructions with reference to this witness, my lord. Probably I am travelling too far in my cross examination. I can go into that later."

"You had better modify your attitude Mr. Bennett."

In answer to the further examination the witness told of the employees who were under him and who might have access to documents of the company. The papers and documents of the Canada West Construction company and the A. & G. W. were kept in the same building. All vouchers, bank books, etc., were available to the commission counsel.

At this point an official of the company brought down the code which was identified by the witness and put into evidence. It was a Slater's code.

In the meantime Mr. McKinnon had arrived at the court and was then called.

J. A. McKinnon.

J. A. McKinnon, right of way purchasing agent, was re-examined, and said that the code messages sent by him had been with Slater's code. He had not sent any code messages up till a month or two ago. The messages were more or less personal.

Cross examined by Mr. Bennett.

"Under whose instructions did you send the code messages to Mr Clarke?"

"I acted in my own capacity."

"Do you ever receive any information contained in the messages sent?"

"From Mr. Biggar, once that I remember."

"Where did you send those messages from?"

"From the offices of the Canada West Construction company, my own rooms and the Liberal club. These were all the places that I remember."

"We will go a step further. Did you de-code them in any other place?"

"I de-coded one in the Edmonton Club."

"And who was there at the time?" asked Mr. Bennett in a rising voice.

"I was absolutely alone at the time."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, I am."

"All the communications that you had with Mr. Clarke would be embodied in telegrams?"

"Yes, that is correct."

Trip to Winnipeg.

"You went to Winnipeg to meet Mr. Clarke between the 5th and the 10th of March?"

"Yes, I think it was two or three days before the House adjourned."

"Did you go to Winnipeg in consequence of a letter from Mr. Clarke?"

"I went by previous arrangement."

"How did you learn of his arrival in Winnipeg?"

"I received a telegram."

"Is that at the office of the company?"

"I don't think that it is."

Continuing, Mr. Bennett questioned the witness at some length in connection with his relations to the Canada West Construction Company and the A. & G. W. Railway Co.

Frank McMillan.

Frank McMillan, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, was next examined with reference to code messages to and from the company's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and that he [illegible] by Mr. Woods.

[illegible]

Witness was perfectly willing to show the [illegible] for the commission all the telegrams sent by the bank with reference to the railway company. He was willing that all accounts of Dr. Waddell in the bank should be produced.

The commission counsel produced a number of documents which they had gone over during recess and which they [illegible] were material. They also filed a copy of Woods' telegram to Jones which was missing from the files brought down to the House, and which Mr. Woods said could be obtained by applying to Mr. Jones, Ottawa. A similar telegram sent to Winnipeg inquiring as to the guarantee [illegible] by the Manitoba government which was also missing, will be secured at Winnipeg.

The commission then adjourned till tomorrow at ten o'clock. It will meet in future in the Court House.

MORE SUGAR TRUST SCANDALS.

Believed There Will Be Additional Crimes Charged Against Trust.

Washington, D.C., April 12.—More revelations in the sugar trust scandal are impending. It was learned today from an official source that within two weeks there will be developments at the department of justice, which will add considerably to the sum total of the crimes of this trust, and more indictments may be returned. Former U.S. District Attorney Stimson, of New York, now acting as special counsel for the government in the sugar case, was in conference with Attorney General Wickersham tonight. The details of the conference, even to the place where it was held, was kept secret.

The nature of the new exposures that are coming is carefully withheld by the department of justice officials. Attorney General Wickersham today declined to discuss any phase of the matter, except to assert emphatically that the department of justice is still opposed to a congressional investigation of the sugar trust and would depreciate as being likely to interfere with the administration of justice any such investigation until the inquiry which his department has been conducting, and which it is believed is about to bear fruit, has been concluded.

TO COMPETE IN ALFALFA.

Saskatchewan Agricultural Department to Award Twenty-four Cash Prizes.

Regina, Sask., April 12.—Arrangements are being made by the department of agriculture for provincial competition in the growing of alfalfa.

Special commission appointed by the minister of agriculture at the request of agricultural societies. Convention consists of the following:

Dean Rutherford, of the Saskatchewan Agricultural College; Superintendent of experimental farm, Indian Head; President of Grenfell Agricultural Society.

Province has been divided into four districts by committee, which met at Indian Head yesterday to arrange the details of competition.

Six prizes will be offered in each of four districts, viz.: First, $600; second, $400; third, $250; fourth, $200; fifth, $100; sixth, $75.

Provincial championship will be awarded to best of the four first prizes. Judging will commence in June, 1914, and entries must be made not later than August 1st, 1912. Fields entered must be of at least ten acres and have been sown not later than season of 1912.

Wm. McKenzie, of the C.N.R., is contributing $1,000 towards financing of competition, and editor of Bulman's magazine $250. It is hoped that competition will result in much greater interest being shown by farmers of Saskatchewan in grass crops.

IS EDMONTON PAYING MORE THAN CALGARY

Commissioner Graves of Calgary Using Francis Report as a Basis for Comparison, Says That This City Is.

If the statement of City Commissioner Graves of Calgary is correct, Edmonton is paying a vastly higher price for pumping water and producing light and power than is being paid in the southern city. Commissioner Graves has been looking closely into the Francis report and has been looking into the figures which he gives as to the cost of production in Edmonton.

Speaking of his finding the Albertan has the following:

"Using the report of Engineer Francis relative to what it costs Edmonton to furnish its citizens with light and power, as a basis of comparison, Commissioner Graves has discovered that Calgary has a considerable advantage over the city to the north.

In Edmonton the cost of pumping water is 4.21 cents for every 1,000 gallons. Here the cost of delivery over the gravity system is only 1 3-4 cents. [illegible] The interest on the gravity system debentures per year is $15,500, the sinking fund is $6,174.40; the cost of maintenance, interest and depreciation on the old pumping plant is $10,000 making a total annual expense of $31,674.40. This is at the rate of 1 3-4 cents a thousand gallons.

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However, if to this cost is added the cost of distribution to consumers, including interest, depreciation, repairs and all fixed charges, the cost is 3 cents per 1,000 gallons.

The cost of supplying electricity in Edmonton is 3.01, and electric power for the street railway department is 2.38 cents per kilowatt hour. Here the city furnishes the current to the street railway system for 1 1-2 cents, which is considerably more than the actual cost."

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, April 12.—American markets were quite firm early this morning, but more favorable weather in the winter wheat belt caused an easier feeling towards the close and prices eased off, Chicago closing ½ to 1 cent lower and Minneapolis ½ to ⅝ lower. Winnipeg market had a better tone to it today. Export bids are close to market and some business has been worked. Liverpool closed unchanged to ½d lower, Winnipeg unchanged to ⅝ lower.

Winnipeg closing prices are: Futures—April 1.03⅜, May 1.04⅛, July 1.05⅜, October 96⅜, April oats 33, May 34⅛, July 35⅜, April flax 2.19, May 2.22, October 1.70.

Cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 1.03⅜; No. 2 Northern, 1.01⅛; No. 3 Northern, 1.00; No. 4, 95⅛; No. 5, 91⅛; No. 6, 84.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 33⅜.

Barley—No. 4, 43⅜.

No Licenses for Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb., April 12.—At the special referendum election Lincoln voted by a majority of slightly more than 600 to continue the policy of no license inaugurated a year ago.

EDMONTON RESIDENT CONFESSES TO MURDER

James Chapman, Who Has Resided at 600 Namayo Avenue, Says He Strangled Husband of Woman With Whom He Has Since Lived.

A startling confession of murder was made this morning to Supt. Cuthbert, of the R. N. W. M. P., in this city. Apparently actuated by remorse at the awful deed which he says he in company with a woman, committed, James Chapman, who has for some time lived at 600 Namayo avenue, told the R. N. W. M. P. this morning that he with the woman with whom he has lived here, killed her husband at Stillwater, Oklahoma, on Dec. 5, 1908.

He was immediately locked up at the barracks and the confession has been reported by wire to the authorities at Oklahoma, where the case has been under consideration for some time past.

CANADA'S FIRST TRUST-BUSTING MEASURE

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to Completely Control [illegible] and Other Mergers.

Ottawa, April 12.—The new and original method by which Canada will undertake to prevent undue enhancement of prices by combines, trusts, mergers or monopolies, through the medium of boards of investigation working on a basis of compelling the power of publicity backed up by heavy penalties provided in the law in case publicity does not have the desired effect, was explained in the House of Commons today by Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, in the course of a four-hour address covering an exhaustive and able manner the whole intricate problem of the effect of combines and trusts increasing the cost of living.

In brief the bill proposes to apply to combines which unreasonably raise prices, the same remedy in principle which has worked so successfully in connection with the Lemieux act in settling labor disputes and avoiding strikes. The measure provides the machinery for investigation by a board of investigation, of whom the chairman shall be a judge of the High court in any instance where a prima facie case has been made out before a judge showing undue enhancement of prices.

Full Publicity Provided For.

In the second place it provides for the full publication of the facts as brought out by the investigation and the shaping thereby of an intelligent public opinion which, it is believed, will in most instances suffice to remedy the wrong disclosed. It relies on the moral sense of the community as a compelling force when concentrated intelligently on a business wrong.

If the disclosure of unfair practices does not itself compel a remedy of the conditions complained of, and the greed of the individual still stands out against the common good, then severe penalties are provided in law for the punishment of officiating parties until the prices are lowered to a reasonable basis.

Not to Prevent Mergers.

Mr. King made it clear that the purpose of the act was not to prevent combinations in trade which might be in themselves beneficial to the general consumer, but it was only to provide a means of combatting trusts which used the lack of competition to advance prices to an unreasonable limit.

He noted the association between the remarkable rise in prices in Canada during the past decade and the growth of trusts. Speaking generally investigation had shown that the cost of living in Canada was now from 30 to 40 per cent. higher than it was twenty years ago. While this could not be attributed solely to trade combinations, it was significant, he said, that during the last year or so, which had been marked by a very rapid increase of the prices of commodities, had also been marked by a remarkable growth of mergers and combinations.

To Get at Truth.

He emphasized the fact that the essential feature of the bill was the provision of the machinery for getting at the truth. Where there was reasonable grounds to believe that a combination existed which unduly enhanced prices or unfairly restricted trade, the consumers, represented by a group of their number, might make out a case before a judge of the High court. If a prima facie case was thus made out, then an investigation might be ordered by the judge, which investigation would be conducted at the expense of the government. In order that the investigation might be as fair as possible the bill provided that each of the parties interested in it should be represented on the board of investigation. The parties making complaint would be asked to name their representative as would also the parties aginst whom the complaint was made, and these two representatives would be called upon to nominate as chairman of the board of investigation, a judge of the High court.

Government Defrays Expense.

If the parties failed to agree upon a chairman the government would make the appointment. The board thus appointed is to carry on the investigation, clothed with all the powers of a court, with the power to summon witnesses, all the expenses of the investigation to be defrayed by the government. Its report is to be published and every opportunity given for wide distribution.

If it is found that prices are unduly advanced, an interval is provided during which the trust may lower them to what the board declares is a reasonable basis. If this is not done and public opinion thereby not satisfied, a heavy fine may be imposed for each day's delay in lowering the prices and an additional remedy is also provided that the tariff protection on the commodity in question may be withdrawn. The bill was given a second reading and was discussed for some time in the committee stage. Clause one was finally passed and at 11.30 the committee rose and reported progress.

Not Creed Senators.

In the senate today Senator MacDonald, quoting from a newspaper report of the French-Canadian delegation from Ontario, which claimed, as representing ten per cent. of Ontario's population, that they were entitled to representation on the bench and in two of the twenty-four senatorships allotted to the province, took strong exception to the claim, stating that senators represented neither race nor creed, but simply territorial divisions, and pointed how awkward it would be if every denomination were to claim representation on the bench and in the senate. Senator Belcourt disclaimed any intention of reflecting on the English-speaking senators or judges, or making any invidious charges.

The French-Canadian Educational congress had passed the resolution and as president he had presented it to the premier. All that was desired was a recognition of the many able French-Canadian lawyers.

Sir Richard Cartwright said he would be glad to be able to supply an answer to the question. Such a delegation had called upon the prime minister and, as usual with delegations of weight and importance, had been promised that their representations should receive consideration. The incident was concluded by Sir Richard saying that, from his 40 years of affairs in Canada, he could testify that no people gave more consideration to the feelings of other races, than did the French of Quebec.

McNAUGHTON BACK FROM MILWAUKEE

Power House Superintendent Has Two Propositions to Make to Council Relative to the Converting of the Gas Plant White Elephant into Profitable Power Producer.

Power Superintendent McNaughton has returned from Milwaukee. He got back yesterday and today is wearing the smile of a man who is glad to be home. Mr. McNaughton went to Milwaukee about three weeks ago, on a visit to the Allis-Chalmers company, manufacturers of the gas engine which has been the white elephant of the power house, and which must be put in shape to carry the load this winter. Mr. McNaughton has two propositions from the Allis-Chalmers company to make to the council at its next meeting. He outlined them to the Bulletin.

"I have a proposition from the Allis-Chalmers company to enlarge the producer plant to four times its present capacity, which the company deems necessary for the operation of the engine, and also to alter the producer to a type that will permit of the continuation of the operaion of the plant. This was impossible before. The construction and augmentation of the plant will be done by the Allis-Chalmers company and the gas engine will be put in repair after which the Allis-Chalmers company guarantee an output not exceeding 85 cents per kilowatt hour, which is less than half the cost of production by a steam plant. The Allis-Chalmers company will furnish a bond of $15,500 for a year to back up the guarantee.

Change to Steam Plant.

Mr. McNaughton will also submit to the council a proposition to convert the gas engine into a steam plant, which can be done for an additional amount of money, the steam plant having double the kilowatt capacity of the gas plant even when reconstructed. The council will have an opportunity of deciding which proposition to adopt.

Mr. McNaughton in speaking of the Francis report, which was presented in his absence, stated that he was prepared to agree with Mr. Francis, that the best thing to do with the pump house building was to pull it down. The public works committee had undertaken to fix the responsibility and the matter could be safely left in their hands.

A Peculiar Coincidence.

Mr. McNaughton pointed out that it was a peculiar coincidence that while at the time the contract for the building was being let, a great objection was taken in the council to the acceptance of the Childs' contract for the electric power house, which was $4,000 lower than that of any other bidder. It now turns out, from the Francis report, that this is a good building in every way, while the other one, to which no objection was taken, has proved a failure.

Mr. McNaughton, on being asked what his connections with the pump house were, stated that he had laid the foundation and then called on the architect to draw plans and erect a building. The foundation had been stated in the report of the investigating engineer to be intact.

"And," said Mr. McNaughton, "Mr. Francis satisfied himself fully as to the nature of the foundation material. He had excavations made at several points around the foundation of the building and tested it thoroughly.

"The sword of Damocles has been hanging over my head since last July, but since the presentation of the report of the investigation committee, I feel like a boy let out of school," said the superintendent of the power house.

Charged With Firing Tug.

Nelson, B.C., April 12.—John Matthews, a young man, who was night watchman on the steamer Moyie last October at the time of the steam tug Ymir was burned, and who was brought to Nelson from Collingwood to stand trial on a charge of arson, received his preliminary hearing before W. H. Bullock, at Webster, yesterday, and was committed for trial. The prisoner reserved his defence and was admitted to bail.

EDMONTON WANTS A $15,000 MAN

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] Public Works.

After an hour's heated discussion in which the majority of the members of the council expressed their disapproval of the appointment as commissioners of the city engineer and the chief of the fire department, the special committee which made the recommendation last night withdrew its report, to present it in an amended form at next week's meeting of the council. The opinion was entertained by several members of the council that while City Engineer Latornell and Fire Chief Davidson might be excellent men in their respective positions, as commissioners they might not meet the requirements which would be made of them in addition to their duties as departmental heads. It would be unwise to jeopardize their status in their present positions by placing them on the board of commissioners for a six months' trial. It was urged that the city should secure a high salaried official for the vacant position on the board of commissioners. As much as $15,000 a year might profitably be paid the right man.

Ald. Gariepy in withdrawing the report stated that the committee was in a position to submit the names of eastern experts for the vacancies.

Blames the Council.

The building inspector, in his report on the condition of the pump house, disclaimed all responsibility for the misconstruction of the [illegible] edifice, and virtually placed the blame on the members of the council in passing the plans before they had been approved by the building inspector. He stated that the council had over-ruled his authority on the recommendations he had made in his official capacity in almost every case. The immediate demolition of the building was advised.

On the recommendation of the commissioners it was decided that the next issue of debentures be sold outright, instead of being placed on the market through a fiscal agent, the debentures for the aggregate approximately $1,500,000.

Grading, boulevarding, sidewalk laying and sewer and water main laying on a large number of streets was authorised, fully signed petitions for the work having been received.

Council Severely Criticized.

In his report on the condition of the pump house, Building Inspector McKinnon presented what Ald. Gariepy was pleased to term "a second edition of Francis' report."

The building inspector stated that he had found the superstructural walls to have been placed on a surface foundation insufficient to sustain them. The walls had been built too high and not in proper proportion to their height. The design of the building with its panels and so forth might do credit to a public library or a historical building of fine arts, but was entirely out of place in a pump house which should be severely plain. There was no support for the heavy walls, save one cross wall. This in itself was sufficient cause for the walls to topple over. The action of the frost also helped to cripple the walls by attacking the insecure foundation. No blame was to be attached to the way in which the labor had been executed on the pile of masonry. The building would have been a faulty structure even had the plans been perfectly executed.

No Plans of Car Barns.

The building inspector advised the pulling down of the pump house, as it would be a waste of money trying to patch up the present building.

In stating his relation to other civic buildings Mr. McKinnon drew attention to the fact that the plans for the car barns had not been submitted to him till the building was partially constructed. He had found the plans defective and had reported the fact to the mayor. The mayor and commissioners went out to the building, looked it over, and advised alterations, ignoring his official inspection. The same thing had happened in connection with the pump house.

"I asked the commissioners to have the plans and specifications submitted in the usual form, but they were not, and in this case, you could not expect me to inspect a building that I knew not what the plans or specifications called for.

Would be of No Avail.

"Furthermore, if I did inspect this building and order any changes, would they be carried out? From my past experience I think not. When there was an engineer and an architect supervising this structure, from the foundation to its present state, I could not be held responsible in any way for the weakness of this building, as the city would not file the plans or specifications. They conveyed the idea to me, when I asked for the plans, that it was unnecessary for me to have any say in the matter, as the interests of the city were guarded by much superior talent. I might mention that all plans of civic buildings are approved of and passed by the council. This should not be done un-

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STRATHCONA NEWS

LITTLE BUSINESS BEFORE THE STRATHCONA COUNCIL.

Aldermen Were Late Arriving Last Night and Broke up After a Short Session—Estimates Are Still Being Discussed.

It was within a minute or two of the time limit last night when Mayor Duggan entered the Strathcona council chamber last night and made the necessary quorum. Alds. Congdon, Calder, Pollard and Richards had been sitting in their seats for some time and Ald. Congdon inquired with some asperity of the mayor at what time the council was supposed to meet. Mayor Duggan replied that 8 o'clock was the time. "Then let us meet at eight," replied Ald. Congdon, "for as we do not it is half an hour wasted every night of council."

Later in the evening Ald. Donnan and Ald. Bush reached the council chamber. The absentees were Alds. Tipton and Donnan.

There was little business of importance and an early arjournment at a quarter to ten took place. The council then held an informal conference with the city assessor and discussed the city assessment.

The estimates are still being considered and it is expected that they will be ready by next week.

The assessor is now preparing tax notices but it will be several weeks before any are issued and the roll will not be completed by April 30th as called for in the charter.

The Communications.

C. A. Ward, Ohaton, wrote asking for a recent map of the city of Strathcona in order that he might locate a few lots near the University. The letter was referred to the board of trade for answer.

J. Bertram Ellis wrote applying for a position on the clerical staff of the city if there were any vacancies. The letter was filed.

M. Bertram, Grand View Hotel, Athabasca Landing, wrote offering to sell the city one buck and one cow moose, broken to harness for $500. He had learned that the city was stocking their park with game, etc., The letter was filed.

"I think it would be well to get this pair to haul hay for the ones we got," said Ald. Richards with a laugh.

"I don't think we want any more moose," remarked Ald. Congdon. "Ald. Tipton, Chairman of the parks committee, says he wants a pair of antelope and a pair of deer in the near future."

E. T. Baines, secretary of the Strathcona Horticultural Society wrote asking for a grant of $15 for the best kept garden or grounds in Strathcona during 1910. The request was granted.

There were also a number of petitions for water and sewer, opening of lanes and sidewalks. These were referred to the proper committees for handling.

The Accounts.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Douglas Bros.	$ 1.61
Revillon Bros.	19.04
McCombs Hardware Co.	14.27
Carmichael & Lawrence	12.60
Goldie McCulloch Co.	84.00
W. J. Scott	1.00
Edmonton City Power House	[illegible]
City Livery	[illegible]
F. H. Ingram	[illegible]
Buffalo Steam Pump Co.	[illegible]
Plaindealer Co.	23.75
Bradburn Stationery Co.	[illegible]
Crawford Auction Rooms	[illegible]
Provincial Telephones	70.00
Petty cash	7.65
Total	[illegible]

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Congdon for the market and parks committee reported that a meeting had been held to consider the market bylaw and asked for another week in order to further consider the bylaw with the city solicitor.

The mayor reported that the board of health recommended that the salary of the medical health officer, Dr. Archibald be raised from $15 to $25 per month. He had asked for an increase to $35 and this not being agreed to had asked that the $25 rate date from the first of the year. To this, however, the board of health could not agree and the new rate of $25 per month was adopted to go into effect on the first of May.

Some Inquiries.

Ald Richards inquired if the city had a bylaw to prevent the hauling of manure up Whyte Ave.

The city solicitor said so far as he knew there was no such bylaw though the board of health regulations, prevented any objectionable matter being dropped on the street.

Ald. Richards said that only yesterday afternoon two loads of manure had been hauled up Whyte avenue when the street was most crowded in the afternoon.

Ald. Calder inquired what progress was being made on the fire hall or when work would commence on it.

Tower 2 1-2 Inches Out of Plumb.

"No progress is being made," replied Ald. Richards, "and conditions are such at present that it would be inadvisable to proceed at once. I expected to have a report tonight. The crack in the tower is closing somewhat, showing that the crack was due to the frost. The only way to go ahead with the work now would be to thaw out the frost. The tower is now 2 1-2 inches out of plumb to the north."

"We might go ahead and build and then have a leaning tower as a curiosity" facetiously remarked another alderman.

"It might as well be pulled down one time as another," said Ald. Congdon, himself a contractor.

"I don't know it will have to come down at all," said Ald. Richards, "Contractors differ."

Ald. Richards inquired of the solicitor if the council had any power to change the assessment. Mr. Jamieson replied that an assessment committee might revise the roll but the council as a council had no right to make changes.

Question of Assessment.

Ald. Bush thought the assessor at any rate should consult the council and take his advice.

Ald. Richards said if the assessor was wholly responsible he would like it to be known so that kicks would be registered with him alone.

The solicitor upon looking up the city charter read the provision to the effect that the assessment committee shall if these are approved by the council the assessor shall thereupon change the roll in accordance with the decisions arrived at.

LOCALS.

The concert given by the musical staff of Alberta College last night in Metropolitan Methodist church was largely atended and was a very enjoyable affair. The lengthy program previously published was rendered and many of the numbers received hearty encores.

A large number of representative women gathered in the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon to hear Mrs. Edwards of McLeod deliver an address on "Drunkenness a Disease." The speaker in clear, concise language gave instance after instance of the deadly efforts of this poison and of its evil effects on the organs of the human body. At the close of the address, Mrs Tuttle sang a solo, she was accompanied by Miss Daisy Wainwright. A vote of thanks was moved by mrs. Reid and tendered by the chairman, Mrs. Richards, to those who took part in the meeting. A meeting will be held on Monday for the purpose of organizing a local council of women, Mrs. Edwards is the mother of Prof. Edwards of University of Alberta.

Wm. Wilson who for the past year has conducted the West End Pool Room has removed with his family to Cadsby on the Hardisty line of the C.P.R.

The Allot Trading Co. of which the president is Joshua Fletcher, has decided to change its name to the Canadian West Commercial Co.

Mrs. W. A. R. Kerr, Mrs. W. O. Ritchie and Mrs. E. W. McKenzie will not receive again this season.

Mrs. Jamieson of Lacombe is the guest of her son J. C. Jamieson.

Miss Julia Stuart leaves on Friday for Vancouver where she will make her home.

Tom Fawcett has sold his 214 acre farm southeast of Strathcona to Samuel Prochnan of Edmonton. The price paid was very satisfactory.

The house to house canvas for dog tax is working well and after a three days campaign the total received has reached over $200.

In Jackson's jewellry store bean guessing contest the prize was won by J. D. Foster whose estimate was 4,823. There were 4825 beans in the jar.

A meeting was held at the home of W. A. Dixon, Highland Park, Strathcona, last night in connection with the proposed Anglican church for that locality. It was proposed to approach the bishop with a view to obtain a new parish in this locality to be called St. Luke's. Cash and promises reached over $300. Most of the work in connection with the building is to be given voluntarily. A free site has been given. Another meeting to further discuss the project will be held two weeks from tonight.

Smith & Radford, local contractors, have been doing considerable excavating recently and have opened an office uptown in the Malone building near the C.P.R. station.

Judson Smith has returned to Strathcona from Southern Florida where he spent a few weeks on his trip to the States. He went to Florida to visit the Old Soldiers' Reserve which is being promoted through the States as a home for veterans of the Civil War.

A Vegreville rancher, named S. E. English of Lamont, near that town, appeared before Magistrate Downes yesterday on a charge of signing a false pedigree for a shorthorn animal recently sold by him and presenting the pedigrees for registration. The case was adjourned till next week pending the arrival of President White of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders Association. N. D. Mills appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Morrison, Vegreville, for the defendant.

W. A. Wilson appeared on a charge of injury to the property of Leda Albert in lot 29, block 75. According to the story of the defendant he had removed several steps of a staircase to get out some furniture when he was moving an adjournment was granted to allow him to replace the steps. Albert Kales was fined $2 and costs for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. The law in this regard is to be strictly enforced.

FOSTER MUST GO. THE CRY

Kingston Paper Says Party Must Suffer if He Remains.

Kingston, Ont., April 12.—The Standard (Conservative) in an article on the Ottawa situation says: It is assured that George Taylor, chief Conservative whip, will retire from office. the course he wished to take a year ago. Hon. Geo. E. Foster in an article says that after years spent in the service of the people he is actually worse off than when he began the battle for them for honest and progressive government.

But though Mr. Foster answers in this manner, the public attitude toward him is clearly not friendly, at the moment, and regrettable though it may be, it is likely to continue to be anything but friendly, so long as he is in the political limelight. The consequence is if Mr. Foster remains in the party, in the semi-official position as first lieutenant to Borden, the party will unjustly suffer by reason of his presence.

POUNDKEEPER WAS SLANDERED

Vancouver Official Secure Judgment Against Millionaire.

Vancouver, B. C., April 11.—A pet fox terrier belonging to Percy W. Evans, a millionaire wharf owner, of Vancouver, was a few weeks ago lasooed by Poundkeeper Matthew Rae. Feeling very sore Evans complained to Police Chamberlain, who summoned the poundkeeper to explain. Evans dramatically denounced the latter official and in the presence of half a dozen witnesses exclaimed:

"I will give a hundred dollars for the dog you stole from me."

"The poundkeeper consulted a lawyer who issued a writ for slander.

Evans regarded the suit as a joke, and made no effort to enter an appearance at court. Today judgment went against him for unstated damages and the court fixed a later date to determine what amount he will have to pay.

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til their official inspector has o.k'd them. As a matter of fact the council, knows practically nothing about plans of buildings. Providing they had the technical knowledge, they have not the time to detect defects which might appear in plans or specifications. I might state also that it is a matter on record that the council have over-ruled my authority or any recommendations that I have made in my official capacity almost every case.

Neither Paid in Full.

Ald. Gariepy in commenting on Mr. McKinnon's report, asked of Commissioner Butchart whether the architect and contractor had been paid in full.

Mr. Butchart stated that the architect had not been paid at all, and the contractor only in part.

Ald. Gariepy thought that the contractor or architect ought to make good the bungle. If they refused to do so then the council should consider what steps to take.

"If this thing had been done by a private corporation we would put it down to a madman or a crazy concern," said Ald. Hyndman. If the building inspector had been refused access to the plans it could not be said that he was to blame, but someone was responsible and whether an individual or combination of individuals a proper explanation would have to be made.

Ald. McInnis thought that for the protection of the men working in the building, and the valuable machinery housed there, it should be pulled down and built on a new foundation below the frost line.

The mayor remembered that Mr. Francis had stated in his report that the foundation of the building was in good condition, carrying only a light load.

Differs With Francis.

Mr. McKinnon replied that he was compelled to differ even from such an authority as Mr. Francis. Loam of the kind supporting the pump house was not fit to carry one-half a ton to the square foot. It was actually carrying about 1,600 pounds to the square foot.

On motion of Ald. Gariepy, seconded by Ald. Hyndman, it was decided that the responsibility for the condition of the building should be investigated by the public works committee, with power to add the city solicitor and building inspector to their numbers.

The report of the building inspector was laid on the table for subsequent consideration.

New Board of Commissioners.

Alderman McInnes was the first to open fire on the report of Mayor Lee and Alderman Gariepy, in which the city engineer and the chief of the fire department were recommended for appointment to the board of commissioners. Every member of the council took a hand in the criticism, all but Ald. McKinley disapproving of the report as it stood.

Alderman McInnes estimated that the total expenditure of the city in the next five months would be $2,000,000. The spending of such an amount of money should be entrusted to a big man; one who was thoroughly trained in the art of spending money." If an engineer received from three to five per cent of the cost of construction of the work which he undertook, why should not the city pay an official in like proportion for supervising its schemes.

Ald. McInnes did not mean to insinuate that Fire Chief aDvidson was not a big man in his position. He had every confidence in him as a fire chief. The city was lucky to have such a man. A Montreal underwriter had said to him lately "You have no right to that man in this town at all. Chief aDvidson should be in a bigger city where people could afford to pay him properly for his services."

Grievious Experience.

The experience last year of a head of a department as a commissioner should suffice the council in determining its course of action. Time and again Mr. McNaughton had come around to his house at 3 a.m., after having worked all night at the machinery at the power house, and the same man expected to take his position in the city hall the next morning at ten o'clock as a commissioner. The thing was beyond reason.

"Gentlemen don't ask a man with a $2,100 brain to do the work that would be expected of a man worth a salary of $10,000 or $15,000," was Alderman McInnes' terse way of declaring in favor of the employment of a crack commissioner.

Alderman Hyndman felt something like Alderman McInnis on the matter. It would be very foolish to take Mr. Latornell and Mr. Davidson from the positions which they had been filling so satisfactorily. He thought the council had been giving its attention too much to details.

"We have been buying brass taps and sewer pipe when we don't know anything about them" said Alderman Hyndman. Such matters should be decided by the commissioners who would take the council from many of its functions when they acted with full powers under the charter.

Go Afield for Man.

Alderman Hyndman ventured to say that a man of the description wanted by Edmonton could not be found in Western Canada or in the whole of Canada. In order to find the proper man it would be necessary to go to the fountain from which such men proceeded, Glasgow, Scotland, the greatest example of successful municipal ownership in the world.

"Edmonton should go to Glasgow and pick out a man, pay him five, ten or fifteen thousand dollars a year, and not fool around among the little cities of Canada" said Alderman Hyndman with great emphasis. He would not go to the United States for an expert, it would be better to engage a British subject.

Alderman Armstrong thought that men like Mr. Davidson were wanted at the head of every department in the city. The city should pursue the policy of keeping a good man at the head of a department when they got him there, no matter what the cost. Should Mr. Davidson fail as a commissioner he could not go back to the fire department and command the confidence of anybody. As for the appointment of Mr. Latornel, Mr. Francis had suggested that the city engineer should be a commissioner and at the same time attend to the engineering problems of the city. It would be a good idea to have the engineer on the board.

Alderman Lundy's Opinion.

Alderman Lundy thought that it would be a sad calamity to interfere in any shape or form with the fire department. Mr. Davidson was head and shoulders over any fire chief he had ever known in Canada, and should be left in his position. "Man first and salary last" Alderman Lundy declared to be his creed. A "gilt-edge public works commissioner" would have prevented much loss in the past sad Alderman Lundy in advocating the engaging of an expert administrator of civic affairs.

Alderman Gariepy in replying to the critics stated that he had forseen the fate of the report, but had brought it forward nevertheless. The opinions of the aldermen and the recommendations of the report did not clash in essentials.

"Say what you may, these rare men, these excellent men cannot be found when you look for them" said Alderman Gariepy in a tone of light sarcasm. "You may have to wait for them, six months or a year. Brains and high salaries do not always go together. Take as a criterion, C. H. Rust, of Toronto, acknowledged to be the best city engineer in Canada. He has been on the job twenty years, his salary is $6,000. When in Toronto, we asked Mr. Rust his opinion of concrete sewers. His answer was just what Mr. Latornell's was."

Reference by one of the aldermen to the opinions on civic administration expressed by Mr. Francis in his report drew some ponted comments from Alderman Gariepy whose address marked the height of aldermanic oratory duing the debate.

Questions Fancis' Opinion.

"I defy Mr. Francis t opass on the municipal system of Edmonton," said Alderman Gariepy. "He is an engineer, and I am a lawyer. I know more about law than he does. What business has he starting from the power house to lay the blame on the system of the council. When he gets further than the criticism of machinery and works of engineering, and speaks of the commission and civic administration in general, he speaks of something of which he knows nothing."

Everything had not been going right, but the trouble had been largely due to the famous growth which Mr. Francis had seen in our city. This had not been foreseen by the council.

Is He the Calgary Man.

"Why all this talk about big men?" asked Alderman Gariepy. Big salaries did not ensure trustworthy officials. He was prepared to say that the present officials were thoroughly competent. A month ago the committee had been ready to pay a man twice the salary received by Mr. Butchart. Since that time the man had fallen down, showing that he had been on a shaky foundation. He was tottering to his fall when the city was contemplating engaging him. Alderman Hyndman had said that the committee had not been able to find a man in the east. Till names of good men were ready for submission, although they might not be such men as Alderman McInnes wanted. Alderman Gariepy suggested that the committee be allowed to withdraw its report and to present another a the next meeting would be submitted.

Report Withdrawn.

After some little discussion the council agreed to the withdrawal of the report.

Alderman Armstrong made an inventory of civic failures in Edmonton. In the category he included the two Robb engines. "Let's get a man to prevent such failures," was his comment.

Alderman Gariepy tok exception to this view of Edmonton's experience with public utilities.

"The opinions of experts on machinery vary" said he. "This city is one of the best examples of municipal ownership and compares favorably with any city in Canada."

Winnipeg, four times the size of Edmonton, had had the same unsatisfactory result with the same kind of incinerator. Yet its purchase had been advocated by an expert engineer.

Alderman McKinley thought that the argument used against the appointment of Mr. Davidson, that he was a very good man, was a poor one. He would support the recommendation of the special committee.

Bond Sale Approved.

The commissioners' report on the sale of bonds was adopted after some little discussion. Mr. Butchart stated that the city already had propositions from three firms, and advised the selling of the bonds outright this year. The city should not enter upon a change in the method of sale till it had assurance that it would be of decided advantage. The report of the commissioners on the important matter was as follows:

"For some time past your commissioners have been gathering information as to the best methods of financing the city's requirements. One of the amendments to our charter for which the Legislature was being petitioned was to give the city power to issue inscribed or registered stock instead of debentures, if thought advisable. The adjournment of the Provincial Legislature for two months has made it impossible to do anything in this matter in time for the present issue. Another question receiving the consideration was as to whether the city should sell its debenture outright or place them on the London market through a fiscal agent. Owing to the fact that so many of our officials were absent during the earlier part of the year, the time for voting on referred by-laws is much later than it would otherwise have been; consequently we will not be able to make delivery of our debentures until about July 1st, or two months after the date of polling.

"Under the circumstances we recommend that this issue of debentures be sold outright and that an advertisement be inserted in the Financial Post of this week calling attention to the fact tha we will have approximately $1,500,000 debentures for sale, particulars of which can be had after April 20th, and that tenders will be received up to noon of Tuesday, May 10th, for our full issue."

Surveyors Request Refused.

On the recommendation of the commissioners, the request of certain Dominion land surveyors for permission to copy a map in the city engineer's office, showing the location of block corners, etc., was refused. Commissioner Butchart stated that there was no objection to the surveyors going to the engineer's office and getting information as to particular corners. The report was referred back that the commissioners might consider the advisability of giving surveyors formal permission to secure such information. The report on this matter was as follows:

"The map containing the information which these parties desire to get was purchased by the city some years ago for the use of the engineer's department, in order that street improvements might be properly placed on the street and also to avoid the possibility of placing the same on private property. It is not the only map i nthis department which might be extremely useful to the petitioners, and we are of the opinion that it w ouldbe establishing a bad precedent if the request should be granted. If this map is to be accessible so that it may be copied, there seems to be no real reason for refusing to have every other map in th dpartment accessible for the same purpose. The department has, for seevral months, given information re block corners to ratepayers applying for the same, and we see no reason why this practice should not be continued in the future.

"We recommend that the request be not granted, but that the engineering department furnish to any ratpayer, on request, particulars of any block corner in which he may be interested."

Library Sites Submitted.

The secretary of the Library Board wrote the council, submitting a number of sites for consideration, for the proposed public library building. Besides the old High School site, lts 90 and 91, block 3 H.B.R., corner Victoria, at $20,500; lots 87 and 88, block 1 H.B.R., corner of First and College streets, at $32,500; and lots 88 and 89, H.B.R., at $16,000 were suggested. On motion of Alderman Hyndman, the council decided to request the public library board to make a selection of a site to be submitted to the council for a by-law. In this way the necessity of taking a plebescite was obviated.

A protest against the variation of the voltage of the electric light and power circuits of the city was entered by the contractors' association of the Builders' Exchange. It was pointed out that while voltage at the consumers' terminals, which was supposed to be 110 volts, the average of a number of readings taken on three different days showed it to be at least 116 volts. The readings were quoted and the following comment on them was made:

"Take for instance the average reading, which would be at least 116 volts, viz., 5 per cent. above the supposed standard, it would shorten the life of an incandescent 110 volt lamp 66 per cent., or in other words the lamp would only last one-third the time it should. These readings show a voltage fluctuation of 17 volts, and can be checked by referring to your own recording voltmeter, which, owing to its construction, will only show the means of the fluctuation.

The association has been led to make this investigation by the remarks made by one of your commissioners in open council which reflected upon the quality of the lamps sold by the local contractors and the price obtained for the same; also by the numerous complaints that have been received from customers on the short life of the lamps. They were confident that the fault did not lie with the lamps, as they have only handled the highest grade of lamps made by firms of unquestionable reputation.

After giving these facts your careful consideration you will find the question of poor service does not lie with the contractor, but with the poor regulation at the power house.

In justice to the consumer and the jobber this should be immediately remedied."

No Regulator at Power House.

Mayor Lee pointed out that there was no regulator at the power house, and that it was the intention to remove this cause of the irregular current by the installation of an automatic regulator, in a few days.

The commissioners recommended that the tender of the Fibre Conduit company, of Orangeville, N.Y., for the supplying of 25,000 feet of 3 inch socket joint fibre conduit be accepted. The tender at $6.30 per 100 feet, f.o.b. Edmonton, being between $20 and $30 lower than the next tender. It was stated that Messrs. Gorman, Clancey and Grindley were tendering the goods of the Fibre Conduit company, and the Northern Electric company on goods manufactured by the American Conduit company, and that as the city creates the whole market for these goods, purchase should be made direct. The report of the commissioners was adopted.

From Exhibition Association.

A. G. Harrison, manager of the Edmonton exhibition, wrote to acquaint the council with a resolution passed by the board of directors at their annual meeting, held on the 14th ult.

"That the report of the city commisisoners re expenditure of $75,000 grant be accepted, with the exception of the clause that plans and estimates should be submitted to the city council before tenders are called for."

It was the opinion of the directors that such a procedure would only add to the work of the city council an amount of detail which might very well be passed upon by the directors of the Exhibition association in conjunction with the city engineer.

This communication was filed.

The following reports were presented by the commissioners on petitions for grading, concrete walk, sewer and water, boulevarding and plank walks, and were adopted in each case:—

Grading Petitions.

The following petitions for grading, being sufficiently signed, we recommend that the work be authorized;—

Fourteenth street—Peace to Mackenzie avenue.

Sinclair street—Alberta to Spadina avenue.

Concrete Walk.

Syndicate, west side—Isabella to Clark street.

Sewer and Water Petitions.

The following petitions for sewer and water, being sufficiently signed, we would recommend that the work be authorised:—

Block 7—Nelson avenue to Vermilion avenue.

Tenth street—Victoria to lane south of Jasper.

Block 17—Mackenzie to Peace.

Kitto avenue—Jasper to south end of Kitto.

Government—Rowland to Water.

There are also three other petitions for sewer and water:—

Block 24—Stephen avenue to Stoney Plain road.

Block 25—C. N. R. to Stoney Plain road.

Block 26—C. N. R. to Stoney Plain road.

These are sufficiently signed, but owing to the fact that there are very few people living in that section of the city we cannot recommend that the work be done at present.

Petitions for Boulevards.

The following petitions for boulevarding, being sufficiently signed, we recommend that the work be authorised:

Twelfth street—From Jasper ave to Athabasca ave.

Second street—From Victoria ave. to McKay ave.

McKay avenue—From Seventh street to Ninth street.

Tenth street—From Victoria ave. to McKay avenue.

Fifteenth street—From Jasper ave. to 100 feet south of McKenzie.

Seventeenth street—From Jasper ave. to Victoria ave.

St. James street—From Jasper ave. to Stoney Plain road.

Morris street—From Namayo ave. to Kinistino ave.

Another petition fully signed is for Fifth street—300 feet south, McKay ave. to Saskatchewan ave.. This has been referred back to the engineer for full information regarding cost, etc.

Another petition for Edward street—Jasper to Mackenzie—is also sufficiently signed, but owing to the fact that the street railway is being laid on this street, we cannot recommend that the work be done.

Plank-Walk Petitions.

The following petitions for plank walks, being sufficiently signed, we recommend that the work be authorised:

Four foot, Norwood Boulevard, south side, Government ave. 237 feet west.

Four foot, Sixth street, east side, Vermilion ave. to Columbia ave.

Four foot, Eleventh street, west side, Vermilion to Nelson.

Four foot, Groat street, west side, Stoney Plain road to Stephen street.

Four foot, Beatrice street, north side, Government to McDonald.

Four foot, Short street, north side, Namayo to Kinistino.

Six foot, Third street, west side, Vermilin to Churchill.

Six foot, Fifth street, west side, Vermilion to Nelson.

Six foot, Seventh street, east side, Nelan to Churchill.

Six foot, Nelson avenue, south side, First to Thirteenth.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1910.

SIDE-LIGHTS FROM HISTORY.

A lawsuit is usually a matter of little concern save to the parties directly interested as plaintiff and defendant. An exception, however, must be made in the case of the suit entered by Mr. Alfred Hawes, of Toronto, against Messrs. W. R. Clarke, J. K. Cornwall, M.P.P., George D. Minty, the Canada West Construction Company, Ltd., the Athabasca Railway company and the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway company. The plaintiff asks for damages to the amount of $250,000, or that in lieu of this he be declared to possess a one-sixth interest in the Alberta and Great Waterways and the Canada West Construction company, with any other organizations or interests which may be connected with these or subsidiary to them. In his statement of claim the plaintiff traces what he claims to be the history of the Alberta and Great Waterways project and in doing so brings out a few points in which the public have some legitimate concern. The chronology of the enterprise runs as follows:—

December, 1906—The Athabasca syndicate was organized, with Mr. Hawes holding a one-sixth interest and Mr. Cornwall holding 25-140ths interest. The syndicate held a charter obtained from the Dominion Parliament for a road to be built from Edmonton to Lac La Biche and thence to the mouth of the Clearwater river, at or near Fort McMurray. It was part of the plan that a construction company should be formed to build the road, and to make whatever could be made from the work, the construction company presumably to consist of the members of the syndicate. Mr. Minty was the solicitor of the syndicate, and also, Hawes claims, his solicitor. The charter demanded that the road be not more than 250 miles long and the capital charges must not exceed $20,000 per mile.

January, 1907—An arrangement was made among the members of the syndicate, by which Mr. Cornwall was to try to get assistance from either the Federal or the Provincial governments in the shape of bonuses or of guarantee of bonds. Mr. Hawes was to do the financing and to try to sell bonds or stock of the concern. For his services Mr. Cornwall was to get $100,000 paid up stock in the Athabasca Railway Company, and Mr. Hawes was to get 2 1-2 per cent. on all the money he induced capitalists to put into the enterprise.

March, 1908—Mr. Hawes wrote Mr. Cornwall that the road could be financed if either Government could be got to guarantee the bonds for $13,000 per mile, the amount the syndicate's engineer estimated the construction would cost.

May, 1908—Mr. Clarke, through Mr. Bowen, secured Mr. Minty as solicitor, which the defendant claims was not known to him until some time after.

June 19th, 1908, or later—Mr. Hawes, on the advice of Mr. Minty, gave an option on his interest in the Athabasca syndicate in favor of Mr. Bowen. Messrs. Clarke, Cornwall and Minty were in the meantime promoting the incorporation of a company which should build the road under a Provincial charter. They were also trying to get Provincial aid to the scheme.

Sept. 1st, 1908—Mr. Minty gave a renewal of the option on Hawes' interest, as Hawes' solicitor, good until Dec. 1st, 1908.

November 14th, 1908—Messrs. Clarke, Cornwall and Minty got the Provincial Government to agree to back the bonds of the road for $20,000 per mile.

Nov. 28th, 1908, or later—Mr. Minty as solicitor for Hawes gave a further extension of his option to Mr. Clarke, without asking Hawes about it, good until March 1st, 1909.

February 25, 1909—The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway company charter was granted.

March 1st, 1909, or thereabouts—Mr. Clarke took up the extended option on Mr. Hawes' share in the charter and interests of the Athabasca syndicate. Mr. Hawes received $300 as repayment of money spent while working for the syndicate prior to his giving the option on his interests. He also received $400 which he says would have been part of what he should have received had he been legally bound by the extensions of the option given by Mr. Minty. For conducting the transfer to Mr. Clarke Mr. Minty received $5,000 Alberta and Great Waterways stock out of a block of $100,000 which was to be divided among the partners in the original syndicate.

Mr. Hawes now claims that his interest in the original syndicate has never been bought up. He asks, therefore, for either $250,000 cash or for a declaration by the courts that he has a one-sixth interest in the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway company and in the Canada West Construction company. This is the point to be settled between the parties concerned and through the agency of the courts.

A few points stand out from this recital which throw sidelights on the soundness of the bargain made with the Alberta and Great Waterways company:

1—Mr. Hawes says the engineer of the syndicate considered $13,000 per mile enough money to build the road. The bonds have been guaranteed for $20,000 per mile, sidings and all.

2—Mr. Hawes says he reported to his colleagues that he could get the money needed to build the road if the bonds were guaranteed to the amount of $13,000 per mile. The Alberta and Great Waterways company should have been able to finance on the same amount of security.

3—The line contemplated by the syndicate was to be 250 miles long, yet it was to begin at Edmonton and end at Fort McMurray. The Alberta and Great Waterways bonds are guaranteed for a road of 350 miles, beginning at Edmonton and ending at Fort McMurray. To get all the money that is waiting for them the company would have to put as many twists and turns in the railway as there seem to have been in the process of evolution by which the company came into being.

4—Mr. Hawes estimates a 1-6 interest in the Alberta and Great Waterways Co. and the Canada West Construction Co. as worth $250,000; or the whole concern as worth $1,500,000 cash as it stands. As stock in the Alberta and Great Waterways is worth nothing, this estimated value must all be in the stock of the Construction Co. And if so $1,500,000 must be taken as Mr. Hawes' estimate of the profit that can be made out of the building of the road.

Mayor Lee has named Monday next as "cleaning-up" day in Edmonton. The Mayor may propose but it is the citizen who disposes—in a double sense. The practice of naming a special day on which an effort should be made to collect and get rid of the rubbish accumulated during the winter was started last year, with very good results. If the response to His Worship's proposal is as general as last year, Tuesday next will see a marked improvement in the appearance of many yards.

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The coroner's jury came to the conclsion that the car on the First street route should run at a more moderate rate of speed. That has been obvious to observers who had no evidence but that of their own visual organs. With the amount of traffic to be handled it should be possible to run a fairly good schedule without going out after speed records.

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Three years ago Michael Pablo began rounding up his herd of buffalo in Montana for shipment to Alberta to become the property of the Federal Government and make their homes in the Canadian National parks. He has been on the round-up pretty much ever since and expects to send along the remaining hundred head in May. When these are landed in the Wainwright park Canada will have practically a monopoly of the world's supply of buffalo robes and pemmican.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service.

Dr. R. G. Berry attended the horse show at Calgary last week.

C. W. Baker and J. Benson are back from their trip to the Old Country.

E. E. Voss has moved his family into the brick house owned by Mrs. S. Wall.

Mr. J. Kidney, of the firm of Shera and Kidney, left last Monday for Regina and returned on Saturday night's express with his bride. The young people are living in the house lately occupied by Judge Lees.

There is a probability of the Fort having a newspaper again in the near future.

J. Paul, J.P., who has been appointed Process Issuer, has moved in to the office provided for him in the court house.

A small flock of ducks, the first of the season, were seen flying over the Fort this morning. It is interpreted by many as a sign of good weather ahead.

Miss Ferris, of Edmonton, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Fort Saskatchewan, April 12.

DISTRICT NEWS

MOSSIDE.

Bulletin News Service.

Messrs. Bert and John Barton have returned from Woolf Creek. All are glad to see them back.

Messrs. Campbell and Charlie Bolenbaugh are tenting out at Thunder Lake. They are after muskrats.

Mr. Yates speaks of going to Edmonton soon.

Mr. Del Monroe has gone to visit his parents in Iowa.

Messrs. Renolds and John Monroe have made a fine boat, which will carry eight passengers, to be put in the waters of Thunder Lake.

Reginald Linfield is receiving congratulations on his marriage to Miss Hutton, both esteemed residents of 59-5. The ceremony took place at the home of R. Wallace, J.P., brother-in-law of the bride. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Horner, Methodist minister.

Mr. Langmaid has returned from Slave Lake with lots of furs. The country here suits him better than any he saw in the north.

Mosside, April 9th.

ARDROSSAN.

Bulletin News Service.

Mrs. F. Stiles and children have been visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Biggs, for the past week. They returned to Leduc on Monday.

The postmaster has been suffering from an attack of grippe for the last few days. He is able to be around again and says it is hard to keep a good man down.

E. Renalls, of Oshawa, Ontario, unloaded a car of settlers' effects here last week. He has rented the Nobbs' half-section. He expects his sister out in a few days to keep house for him.

Miss J. Edmiston, who spent the winter in New York and Boston, is expected home this week.

The section men picked up a youth about 15 years of age on the railway a few miles east of the station on Friday afternoon shortly before the arrival of the train. He had been drinking and was entirely stupified. The matter has been invesigated and the parties who brought the liquor from Edmonton, as well as the man who treated the boy are known. If the boy's parents do not institute proceedings some action is likely to be taken by the authorities. This community has been remarkably free from lawlessness and public opinion will support the authorities in taking drastic measures to bring the guilty partie to task.

Ardrossan, April 11th.

LAC LA NONNE.

Bulletin News Service.

The Easter social and dance at the schoolhouse, Monday evening, was one of the best ever held in the district. Over one hundred and fifty people from far and near crowded the school house.

The Young People's Dramatic Club gave a two-act short sketch, entitled "A Suprise," under the able management of Mr. Ballans. The following Lac La Nonne people took part in the sketch: Mrs. Hugh Lansen, Miss Farrant and Messrs. Hales, Walker, Niles and Roy Kerrison. The acting throughout was meritorious.

Mr. Morgan, Misses Larsen and Kerrison rendeerd some good vocal numbers. The lunch boxes were sold by auction and brought some fancy prices. Some of the boxes were very artistic and one worthy of mention furnished by Mrs. Gibennet of Rich Valley was knocked down for $11.

Mrs. Larsen acted as accompanist and Sam Majean handled the violin much to the satisfaction of all. The proceeds of the evening netted over $70 which goes to the school fund. The board of trustees express their thanks to the committee. Messrs. W. D. Hambling, Hales, Kerrison, Harvey, the ladies and the floor managers, Ed. Walters and Pete Boile.

The settlers throughout the district of Lac La Nonne and Rich Valley sympathise with Mr. De Sheppo, who was unfortunate enough to lose everything by fire. His shack was burnt to the ground with $200 in cash in his coat in the house while away, but a short time visiting a neighbor. A defective stove pipe were the cause.

Rev. Mr. Edwards from Black Falls is remaining over at the Lake Sunday getting in touch with the people of the new parish just recently found.

Mrs. Clark recently from England and stopping with Mr. Javens has been engaged to teach at the McDonald school for the term, 1910, and the school will open for pupils, April 4th.

Mr. Monnier has moved to his farm at Morinville he has gone out of ranching. Feeding large herds of stock and wintering them, is a thing of the past in this district.

Max Daepking and family will return from the Coast next month and will resume his homestead duties.

Lac La Nonne, April 9th.

OPPOSITION WRANGLES.

Montreal Herald: It seems The Herald was right in expressing the opinion that Mr. Foster might object to being snuffed out so summarily. The latest from his quarter is that he expects to give up politics only when he gives up breathing, and that he isn't very solicitous whether he is called someone else's lieutenant or not, as he will go his own way quite contentedly. Looked at from that angle Mr. Foster becomes just a little more interesting than ever, for it is on the ability he possesses that he has travelled up to date, and while he has not been the most comfortable kind of companion to work with he would undoubtedly prove to be a very uncomfortable kind of companion to work against.

What bothers most observers is to know who are at the bottom of the row. That the signal for its outbreak was given by the Quebec wing is conceded, but subsequent developments have come so rapidly that the disaffection of the Quebec people has been already lost sight of. What started with a protest against the inadequacy of the Borden leadership developed over night into a protest in Mr. Borden's name against the inadequacy of his support. Mr. Borden evidently has friends, and in the course of this flare up something has been done to locate them. There appears, for example, to be an understanding between the Toronto News and some leading Toronto Conservatives that Mr. Borden is the man to back, and that the way to back him is to get rid of Mr. Foster, Mr. Monk, Mr. Hagart, Dr. Sproule, Col. Sam Hughes and Mr. George Taylor. The self-constituted Borden managers are willing to do the thinking for both Ontario and Quebec, it seems. Then there persists a rumor that behind all this manifestation there is the strong hand of the machine politicians of Manitoba, who are also ready to withdraw from Mr. Borden's support unless he ruthlessly cuts out the dead wood.

All this, it is as well to remember, is in the supposed interest of a man who has been leading the party for ten years, and whose gifts of leadership are not sufficient to have enabled him to bring his younger and stronger men to the front or to break free from the palling influences of moribund survivors of the wreck of 1896. Looking at the facts as they are, the thought is inevitably suggested that perhaps such leadership is hardly worth saving, and that sooner or later there will have to be a new man at the top if the party is ever to have any effectiveness. It is a dreadful thing to have to say, but the fact does seem to be that the party is as badly split up after fourteen years as it was in 1896.

LEDUC.

Bulletin News Service.

A meeting of football enthusiasts was held last Thursday evening to organize for the coming season. R. Hardy was elected captain. Wednesday and Friday nights were set apart for practice at the fair grounds. There is plenty of material in Leduc to turn out a good football team if the boys will get out to practice.

The fire brigade was called out by an alarm on Thursday evening last. A blaze had started in a small building in the rear of the Waldorf hotel. The fire did not amount to much and was soon put out by the brgade. It is supposed that some small boys started the fire.

E. B. Cogswell, crown prosecutor of Edmonton, was down on Friday afternoon appearing for the crown in Rex vs. Mah Wah. The defendant was committed for trial on a charge of assault to be tried at the next sittings of the disrict court in May.

The Bishop of Calgary, held a confirmation service in the Anglian church here Sunday night. The Roman Catholic Bishop held a similar service in the R. C. church on Sunday morning. A special service was held in the Methodist church Sunday morning by the German Lutherans.

Leduc, April 12th.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Returned Against Italian Charged With Murder at Cobourg.

Cobourg, Ont., April 12.—At 1.30 a.m. the jury trying George Manuro, charged with the murder of two fellow Italians, found him guilty of manslaughter. The jury had been out since 10.45 p.m. After midnight, the foreman reported six for verdict of manslaughter and six for murder. Judge Teetzel was on the bench.

Last fall, Manuro, who was employed on a Canadian Northern Railway gang, got into a drinking row in a shack near Grafton with his fellow laborers. Seizing a rifle he fired indiscriminately, fatally wounding Cianfere and Marano. His excuse was whisky.

This was the first murder trial here since Dr. King was convicted of murder in 1859.

Fruit Crop Will Be Large.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 12.—That the crop of this year will far exceed last year is the general belief of the fruit growers of the Niagara district. The weather is just what the farmers desire. That peaches, pears, plums and cherries will be plentiful, the fruit growers all agree.

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HOW JIM CHRISTIE WAS MAULED BY A GRIZZLY

Prospector and Trapper Who Went Into North Country Twelve Years Ago, and is Well Known in Edmonton, Experienced Thrilling Encounter With Enormous Bear and Comes Out Alive.

Forest and Stream, the New York publication, devoted to travel and sport, publishes an interesting story from Victoria, B.C., concerning the exciting experience with a grizzly, of Jim Christie, who travelled through Edmonton years ago and who was well known here. The story is as follows:

We had examined Jim Christie's scalp, had seen the plainly marked scars—horseshoe-shaped, like a grizzly's upper jaw on one side, ragged and long on the other, and on the top, straight across like a knife slash—the scars that had allowed his skull covering to drape his neck like a cape during the terrible hike to camp. We had looked at his lower jaw which had hung down against his chest; we had seen the mark of the bear's tusk in his arm and in his thigh. And Jim Christie said, in a matter of fact way, for he a man of the silent places who imagines nothing: "The queer part of it to me is the fact that the old cuss charged on me and then he didn't use his paws. I never heard tell of a silver tip acting that way before."

A bit more pow-wow about the surgery, the kindness of Dr. Hasell and Dr. Jones and the nurses at the hospital where Christie has been treated and then he told us—without embroidery or fancy work of any nature—the story of an adventure with a grizzly bear, the like of which does not exist in the annals of bear hunting. He talked straight ahead in the same undramatic manner that the average man would use in relating to a sympathic companion how his rheumatism had spread from his small toe to his left shoulder blade. The story contained the explanation of the fact that Christie has been for months almost a nervous wreck and that he was sent from Dawson, Yukon Territory, to the Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, B. C., to be put back into working shape again.

Chirstie came from Carman, Man., where he has relatives living now, and went into the north in 1898. He never worked for wages; he prospected in summer and trapped in winter all over the north and he learned the country as a child learns the A. B. C's. Some of the time he acted as guide for government parties, and it was on one of these trips that he met Agnes Dean Cameron's party away up on the headwaters of the Mackenzie. On another occasion Christie took a geological survey outfit across the unknown north from Dawson to Edmonton and then came down to Carman to visit his folks. Meantime he had struck up a palship with George Christfield, and when he went back north he and Christfield grub staked and lit out for the Rogue River, setting up camp at a point about 350 miles east of Dawson in the heart of the wilderness.

During these years of his apprenticeship to the North Christie had learned much about the silent places had trapped much and hunted much and a grizzly bear was about as fearsome a thing to him as a bat is to a plow horse; that is to say, something unpleasant to be brushed aside. Christie held this attitude toward grizzly bears when he struck out over a light snow about the middle of last October along the course of the Rogue River to look up the trapping possibilities. Two years before a horde of lynx had infested the country and small furs were scarce. The first day out Christie shot a moose and hid it in a ground cache to be called for later. He explored up river for two suns and then circled back toward camp. His trail led him across his out-track and he decided to have a look at the cache. When he got within sight of it he found a pack of timber wolves hard at work excavating and he took a shot at one of them. It was this shot which missed that saved Christie's life. For two days he had packed his magazine rifle through the scrub without having to use it, and when he missed the wolf he noticed that the sights had slipped down. He stopped at once and adjusted them properly, dropped his pack and snowshoes and went on to the cache. When he got there he learned what had attracted the wolves.

The earth about the cache was thrown up and rooted about as if a dredge had been at work, and leading from the cache straight over the river across an open bar was a trail as big as a house. Christie knew as soon as he saw it what had happened. Grizzly tracks a foot long were plain in the snow all about and the mark made by the moose's body dragging in the snow formed a path like a city's street. Christie needed that meat and the longer he looked at the empty cache, the sorer he got. Finally he decided to punish Old Nosey, to teach him to kill his own moose and leave other folks' meat alone, and it was this decision that got Christie into trouble.

A brief examination of the trail showed that the track was fresh, had been made within the hour, in fact, and sure that he would come across the bear in a very short time, Christie set out to follow the trail. As it turned out afterward the grizzly could see him crossing the river and was lying in wait for him in the scrub above the opposite bank. The wolves had undoubtedly been pestering him and he was in a very ugly frame of mind.

Knowing nothing of this and probably caring less, Christie pushed on up the opposite slope of the river and into the brush. The bushes and small trees here were so thick and close that he could only pass through them with great difficulty. He kicked out of his snowshoes and was shouldering his way through the growth when he heard a sudden ferocious snort not thirty feet distant, and next moment he saw an enormous silver tip measuring four feet from heel to shoulder, at least nine feet in height and weighing probably 1,000 pounds, coming at him with the speed of an express train. The bear's fore legs were as thick as the thighs of a big man and he had a mouth like a cave. The thick scrub gave him not the slightest bother; he came along just as if it was not there.

Christie had little or no time to think, but action with him was second nature. Almost in the same second he heard the snort he threw up his rifle and fired. The shot struck the bear at a range of twenty feet, full in the body, and although the bullet was soft-nosed and driven by a powerful charge, it did not stop him for a second. Christie pumped his gun like lightning, but the bear was within four feet of him before he could send another bullet crashing into the massive head. On the crack of his second shot Christie jumped aside and felt for his knife. But as he jumped his foot struck a snag. He fell, and before he touched the snow the bear was on top of him.

"He didn't use his fore legs," said Christie in telling of it. "He just naturally started in chewing. The shock of the fall had taken the wind out of me for a minute and when I opened my eyes, things looked sort of bad. I was right between the old boy's legs and he was just drooling on me. When I moved my head he let out a grunt that would make your hair curl, opened his enormous jaws and took my head in his mouth. I felt something give and I thought it was all off. I thought he had gone through my skull and would reach my brain. With that I swung my right arm up and tried to get it into his jaws to pry them loose, because usually a grizzly is like a bull dog—he just gets a hold and hangs on. I got my arm in all right, but I pried so hard that I snapped it off. This seemed to disconcert Old Nosey, for he let go my head and bit through my hand. With another snap he broke my jaw and tore my eye. Then I thought sure it was all off. He was snapping like a fox terrier with the fleas, and every time he snapped he clamped his jaws on my skull. The finish was just about due, and I was so blind and weak that I didn't give a hang when the bell rang. Then, suddenly the old boy let go my head and sank his tusks into my thigh. I was trembling with pain and shock and I guess I lay for fully a minute half doped before I realized that the fight was over and that Old Nosey was dead. The whole affair didn't last fifteen seconds and the two bullets one right through the body and the other in the head, had taken effect at last. I couldn't help wondering why the bear hadn't hit me a swat with his paw. If he had, one swat would have finished me. For the matter of that one crunch of his jaws would have been plenty if he hadn't been weakened by the shots. He was dying when he reached me, but it takes tose silver tips the deuce of a time to die."

Christie, when he tells the story, touches lightly on the events which followed the death of the bear. When the pain and the cold brought him back to full consciousness, the prospect that lay before him was one calculated to daunt the stoutest. The snow was red with blood for four feet surrounding the scene of the struggle. Christie's clothes were saturated with it and he was fast becoming weak. His scalp draped down from his bare skull at the back and on both sides like the flap of a patent cap; his lower jaw fell down limp, his eye was torn so that he could not see—would never see, he thought at the time—his right arm was broken and torn, his thigh was bitten through and his right eye was blinded with blood. All in all, with camp seven miles away, Christie thought the best plan would be to pick out the softest spot, crawl into it and die. But something inside him would not let him do that without a fight, and against what seemed impossible odds, the man began to win his way home.

On figuring matters out Christie remembered that his partner Christfield would not think of looking for him if he should not show up for two or three days, because the arrangement had been that Christie should be away for some time. Christie also remembered that there were no medicines at camp, because he and his partner had not moved all of their stores yet. His own common sense told him again and again that he was only giving himself needless agony to try to reach camp; that he would die on the trail or soon after he got home at most. But the something inside of him would not let him lie down and invite the wolves.

Half an hour elapsed before Christie could get on his feet. Once there he tottered about like a drunken man. The first move was to try to stanch the flow of blood, but the wounds were so many and so varied that this was almost impossible. Christie could not use his right arm at all and his left arm was strained. Using this arm as best he could he pulled the torn pieces of scalp together and bound it roughly with his neckerchief. Then he put his jacket over his head, lifted his lower jaw into place and caught the ends of his jacket under his chin. In this fashion Christie set out on the seven-mile tramp over the river ice to camp. On the way, as a precaution, he made a painful detour of half a mile to a deserted prospector's cabin to leave a message. He knew that Christfield would call at this shack sooner or later. Christie wrote a laborious left-handed note and left it in the cabin. In the note he told whomsoever found it that he had fought with and been mauled by a bear, that he was starting for camp and that if he did not arrive there his body would be found on the ice of the river while a dead grizzly would be found at the moose cache. Then Christie set out in the cold to stagger to camp.

Fighting with himself, dragging his legs which became knotted and cramped from loss of blood, battling with the insistent desire to sit down and die, the man toiled over the rough ground to camp. He arrived at the lonely shack in the late afternoon. His partner was away. Christie did not know for how long. He crept inside and pitched headlong into a bunk. There he lay, too weak to move, hour after hour. Darkness had fallen before Christfield came in. He knew that Christie was at home, for he had seen the bloody trail the wounded man left.

"What's up, Jim?" were Christfield's first words when he opened the door.

Christie told him briefly of the fight and the result. "Take a shot of Scotch before you light up, George," he said. "You'll need your nerve before you look at me."

Christfield did as he was bid and then lighted a lantern. The sight of his partner almost knocked him out. Christie could talk only with great difficulty, owing to his fractured jaw, but when Christfield came close to him he showed him where the worst wounds were. "Look me over, George," he instructed his partner "and see if I'm worth the saving." At this time Christie had a haunting fear that his brain had been injured and that while he might live he would not be right in his mind. If this proved to be the case he had made up his mind to die quick and get it done with. Christfield's hasty investigations proved that except for one spot the skull had not been pierced and that Christie's brain was not affected.

There were no medicines other than Scotch whiskey at the camp, and Christie tried to drink some of the liquor. Holding his jaw with his hand he had his partner hold the bottle to his mouth, but he could not swallow in this manner. Eventually the difficulty was solved when Christfield poured some of the whiskey into a shallow basin along with some cold tea. Christie put his head right into the basin and drank. This revived him and he felt stronger.

By this time the two men had decided that the only thing to be done was to have Christie taken as soon as possible to Lansing, a lone trading post fifty miles away over rough country. Accordingly, Christfield rested until about midnight and then set off for an Indian camp about seven miles distant. He returned at daylight with two dog trains and Indian mushers. One of the toboggans was rigged into a rude cariole, and Christie, now so sore and stiff that the least move was agony, was tucked in among blankets and furs.

The journey to Lansing, Christie says now, was the most terrible feature of the entire incident. The trail, or rather the course, for there was no trail, lay through very rugged country. The snow was not yet deep enough to make good sledding. Time and again with the dogs in full progress the sled would strike a sunken log and bound high; again it would strike bare ground and jerk suddenly; at other times the half broken dogs would stop and start again with a terrific jerk that stretched the hauling thongs to their utmost. The slightest motion meant pain to Christie; the sudden rude jerks and starts were awful. The blood which had been stopped to some extent began to ooze from the wounds again, and at every jolt of the sled the man felt as if his head would come off. Even the bliss of unconsciousness was denied him and he lay hour after hour in exquisite agony, feeling the life ebbing out of him, growing steadily weaker and weaker and praying for speedy death.

On the afternoon of the fourth day after the fight with the bear, the dog trains reached Lansing. Lansing consists of a small stockade and one or two buildings and is kept by a trader named Farrell, a personal friend of Christie's. There was no physician nearer than Dawson City, but Farrell had some skill as an amateur and an endless store of antiseptics. He bound Christie's head and his jaw and set his broken arm, and then, for two months, he and Christfield nursed the injured man.

The wonderful vitality of the man, heritage of the open and the simple life, began to evince itself now, and although his nerves were fairly shot to bits, Christie began to recover. His torn scalp grew together of its own accord without plaster cast or stitches; his jaw hitched itself into a semblance of its proper shape, although it had to be tinkered with later, and the arm knitted together.

On New Year's day Christie, now almost as good as new, to use his own expression, was ready to start for Dawson. The journey by sled this time was pleasant compared to the trip from the Rogue River to Lansing. Christfield, overjoyed at his partner's rapid recovery, accompanied the party as far as Mayo and then turned back to hold down camp on the distant Rogue alone until Christie was ready for work again. Christie reached Dawson City on January 17. The physician he saw there had nothing more to do than tap an abscess that had formed in Christie's cheek. He advised him, however, to go out to Victoria as soon as possible and place himself under the care of Dr. O. M. Jones. Consequently Christie came south for the remainder of the winter. His arm had to be re-set and his jaw needed attention before it could be made to close properly, but Christie will be ready for business again before the summer of 1910 is far advanced.

"Nervous about bears," he said, with a smile in reply to a question. "No, not particularly. I reckon I'll take it out on the next old silver tip I hit when I get back there on the Rogue."

Christie is still wondering what made Old Nosey charge on him and then fail to use his enormous arms. "I've shot bears and bears," Christie said to the writer, "but I never heard tell of a grizzly acting like this one did, and if somebody else told me the story I've just told you I wouldn't believe him on oath. Usually I don't monkey with bears and they leave me alone, but this fellow was the exception that proves a good rule."

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TO EXTEND SERVICE TO CANADA

Telegraph Letter Service of G.N.W. Into Effect Today.

Winnipeg, Man., April 12.—The unqualified success of the new letter service recently inaugurated by the Western Union Telegraph company in the United States has decided the management of the Great Northwestern telegraph company to make the service effective at all G.N.W. points in Canada. Starting on the 13th instant, night letters will be accepted by all G.N.W. offices, for transmission to any G.N.W. or Western Union office in Canada or the United States for delivery the following morning.

A night letter of fifty words or less may be sent under the regulations at the rate regularly charged for a ten word message and one fifth the rate for each additional ten words or less. The many advantages of this new system to commercial houses and the public general are to obvious to require any detailed explanation.

PLAYED FARO TO HELP FREE HARRY K. THAW

Clifford W. Hartridge, Who is Suing Thaw's Mother For $94,000, Tells of Having Spent 160 Nights in Places of Questionable Character.

New York, April 12.—Clifford W. Hartridge, the lawyer who is suing Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, to recover a balance of $94,000 for professional services, was treated to a severe cross-examination yesterday by L. Laflin Kellogg, counsel for Mrs. Thaw. This inquisition covered not only the expenditures made by Hartridge for the almost nightly entertainment of Harry Thaw's female friends of the Tenderloin prior to and during the first Thaw trial for the murder of Stanford White but also brought into question the professional conduct of Hartridge.

Mr. Hartridge said he regarded it as professional to visit places of questional character or no character at all in order to put the denizens of such places, who had know Thaw, in good humor when it was a question of saving Thaw's life or preventing his confinement in Matteawan.

"Do you think there is any justification for a man who has taken the oath and been admitted to the bar to spend 160 nights in such places?" asked Mr. Kellogg.

"Yes," replied Mr. Hartridge, "in a case of this kind."

Mr. Kellogg asked if Mr. Hartridge had visited certain gambling places in the neighborhood of Forty-second street. Mr. Hartridge thought he had a certain recollection of having done so.

"Did you play?"

"Oh, yes; I played faro once or twice."

One of the items in Mr. Hartridge's bill of particulars was $3,000 paid to his stenographer for overtime work and charged to the Thaw account. In explanation of this Hartridge said that his stenographer had worked nights, Sundays and holidays on the Thaw case and he deemed her entitled to extra compensation above her $20 a week.

"Mr. Hartridge, I see by your bill of particulars that you visited Thaw in the Tombs 350 times. The Tombs record shows only 127 visits from you. How do you reconcile your statement with the record?" asked Mr. Kellogg

"I went there many times without signing my name in the book," Mr. Hartridge replied.

"Then you violated the rules of the Tombs something like 200 times?"

"I was not required to sign my name in the book every time I went to the Tombs."

Mr. Kellogg also wanted to know what became of all that law business which brought in Mr. Hartridge $25,000 a year for a period of five years prior to the Thaw tragedy Hartridge said that he wound up all other business as soon as he accepted the Thaw retainer.

"I see on your bill here that you charged Thaw for getting a bag of letters for him," said Mr. Kellogg. "Do you not think a messenger could have gone for those letters?"

"No," replied Hartridge, "not such letters as those were. You would send a messenger boy for a bag of laundry, but not for a bag of diamonds."

"Would you send a lawyer for a bag of diamonds?" was Mr. Kellogg's sarcastic query, and the court smiled.

"Yes, I think I would take the chance," said the witness.

Mr. Hartridge was asked to name the newspaper reporters with whom he talked in regard to the Thaw case and tried to influence in the Thaw interests, but he couldn't give any names, and added that he had never paid reporters anything to suppress stories prejudicial to Thaw.

NO TRACE OF COOK'S ASCENT

Expedition Scales Mt. McKinley and Further Discredits Explorer.

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 12.—The Fairbanks expedition to Mount McKinley, the tallest peak in North America, reached the submit April 3rd, after a climb of one month from the base, it was announced today.

No traces of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's alleged ascent were found. Thos. Lloyd, leader of the expedition, arrived here last night. His companions were Daniel Patterson, W. E. Taylor and Chas. McGonnigle, and all reached the top of the great mountain. The expedition, which was provided with Dr. Cook's maps and data, endeavored to follow his supposed route, but utterly failed to verify any part of his story of an ascent.

Prohibition in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., April 12.—Premier Murray's prohibition bill was brought down in the legislature this afternoon. Except the city of Halifax, where one license to every 1000 will be allowed and counties under the Scott act already, it is similar to the Prince Edward Island act.

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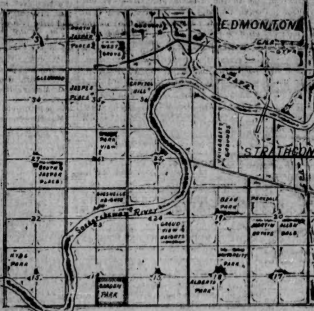

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Edmonton Public School Board,

GEO E. TURNER,
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Mortlake Block, Edmonton.

Another Tong War Fatality.

New York, N.Y., April 13.—Another murder was added to the Tong war in the Chinatown district tonight. Fong Hong Soy, 55 years old, was mortally shot in a hallway at 30 Mott street. The killing is put down to the credit of the On Leongs, and is another notch in the gun of some hatchet man imported for the purpose of killing a members of the Four Brothers.

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Editor Shot Mayor.

Morehouse, Mo., April 12.—C. B. Hay, editor of the Morehouse Bustler, today shot and killed Dr. L. W. Hart, a prominent physician and also Mayor of Morehouse. The men had long been political enemies.

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WANTED— AN ERRAND BOY. APply Bulletin office.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL.

THE BRANDON ANGELS.

Brandon, April 12.—With but two weeks to elapse to the arrival of Billy Morrow and his team mates from their training trip across the line, local interest in baseball matters is again assuming big proportions, and the many followers of the great summer pastime in Brandon are growing restless waiting for the time when "the umps" will sound "play ball" and the race for the much coveted piece of bunting will again begin.

On Friday next the Angels will open their short training trip at Rockford, Ill., and from then on their movements will be keenly watched by every fan in this city. Although the Angels have a somewhat short training trip, it will be one in which the team will be given an opportunity of meeting some of the fastest teams in the Wisconsin-Illinois league, and should prove of incalculable value in rounding the Brandon boys into shape.

According to the reports received from Manager Morrow, he has been particularly fortunate in landing a very fast team. Down through Wisconsin and Illinois Morrow is as well known among the players in those states as Chance and Clarke are in the major leagues, and when his call for men went forth he was at once deluged with offers to play on the Brandon team.

"I don't wish to make any big noise as to the team I have," wrote Morrow a few days ago, "but when we arrive in Brandon I think I can show the fans I have a team that will have to be reckoned with heavily in the last part of the season for the pennant."

At present the Brandon outfield is the only part of the team's make-up that is in an unsettled condition. The infield has been practically decided upon and contains some of the fastest men in the game today.

The following are under contract to the Brandon Baseball Club:

Pitchers— Heinrich, Woods, Prentiss, and Cummings.

Catchers—Cooper, Stanley.

Infielders— McIntyre, Heckman, Eckling, Hartford, eKrnan, McGlary, Swisher.

Outfielders—O'Connor, Morrow, (manager), Tate, Peters.

With an offering such as Manager Morrow has it is safe to predict he will be able to choose a team this year that not only will be in the first divssion, but will make a strong bid to regain the flag which the Medicine Hat punchers are at present safeguarding.

PLAYERS SIGNING UP.

A wire was received from Moose Baxter last night to the effect that he was ready to start for Edmonton when transportation was sent to him. He also wants to bring two players with him. Their names are Sturgeon and Baum. Moose is in Spokane at the present and apparently does not know that the Deacon is in Seattle. His transportation will be sent today. The contract was also received from Earnest Groff, a fast outfielder.

P. J. Deller wires from Richmond, Uta. "Terms accepted; send transportation."

McClair, the fast twirler, writes from Seattle to the effect that he has a couple of players that he would like to bring along when he comes on the 15th. It seems that ball players all travel in pairs, the same as other birds, for every letter that the Deacon has had from a ball player up to date, has suggested that they bring another player with them. McClair is very anxious to leave the coast, as he says that they are having rotten weather for ball, and he will be glad to get back to the land of sunshine.

SCHEDULE DRAWN UP.

The different representatives of the city league had their final meeting last night in the Y.M.C.A. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and before they could be adopted Mr. McPherson, who represented the Woodbine team, stated that it was the wish of the Woodbine to withdraw from the league, the reason being that some of the players that they had signed had dissappointed them. Some of their players had also left the city and taking everything into consideration they had decided that it was best to withdraw. Dr. Collins made a motion to the effect that the present clause in the minutes that reads: "That the league consist of five teams read that the league consist of four teams." This would cover the case and the Woodbine team would be allowed to drop out. This motion was carried. The minutes were then adopted.

The next business of the evening was the drafting of a constitution. The old constitution was taken as the basis and the amendments were made from it. The question of a deposit was also brought up, and it was decided to make a forfeit of $10 for the team that failed to finish the season. Any team defaulting three games will loose their forfeit and will be thrown out of the league. The membership fee was fixed at $5.

Another clause that had considerable bearing on the city teams this year was that no team could hold any more than 15 players and this number had to be reached one week after the season opened.

A board of control consisting of one member from each club will control all disputes and settle the league business, and at the end of the season wind up the affairs.

The schedule for the season was drawn up and the games are as follows:

May 31—Irish Canadians vs. Norwood.
June 3—Wholesalers vs. Y.M.C.A.
June 7—Norwood vs. Wholesalers.
June 10—Y.M.C.A. vs. Irish Canadians.
June 14—Irish Canadians vs. Wholesalers.
June 17—Norwood vs. Y.M.C.A.
June 21—Norwood vs. Irish Canadians.
June 24—Y.M.C.A. vs. Wholesalers.
June 28—Wholesalers vs. Norwood.
June 30—Irish Canadians vs. Y.M.C.A.
July 5—Wholesalers vs. Irish Canadians
July 8—Y.M.C.A. vs. Norwood.
July 12—Irish Canadians vs. Norwood.
July 15—Wholesalers vs. Y.M.C.A.
July 19—Norwood vs. Wholesalers.
July 22—Y.M.C.A. vs. Irish Canadians.
July 26—Irish Canadians vs. Wholesalers.
July 29—Norwood vs. Y.M.C.A.

FOOTBALL.

CONCERNING "PEOPLES" SHIELD.

Calgary, April 12.—Those who follow the football game in Calgary, and read the article in Saturday's Albertan, taken from the Winnipeg Free Press, regarding the claims of the Celtic Football Club of Vancouver to the People's shield, are surprised and somewhat amused.

The chief item of interest in the article was that the shield is not properly managed and stated that the Celtics are claiming it because they played a draw game with the Callies and suggested joint ownership. Who ever heard of a joint ownership of a championship from the result of a draw; taking any sport from football up to a world championship? A championship can only be lost by losing it and the Celtics did not beat the Caledonians.

Yesterday the Caledonians executive gave their side of the question, and how the Celtics in the face o' it, can lay any claim to the People's shield, would be hard to convince any layman.

"When the Caledonians and Celtics got into the final, it was decided to play the game on a Saturday. The Calgary club suggested and the Celtics accepted, neither having any thought of a drawn game, that for the sake of a good gate the game be played in the evening.

"This was accepted by the coast team without protest and the Celtic representative at the time told Dr. Inge they were at a heavy expense coming to Calgary, and if a better gate could be got by playing in the evening than could be got in the afternoon the Celtics were willing.

"At the close of the game the result was a tie. This necessitated a play off and as it was too dark to entertain any idea of playing extra time, that evening, Vancouver stated that they could not stay over until Monday and play off as suggested by the Caledonians, as they had to get back home. Thus the coast team decided to forfeit the play off and left for home, without making any claims to the shield.

"After arriving home they started a campaign of sympathy, to get possession of a championship which no organization would think of accepting without first winning same. In the year before the Caledonians had to remain in Vancouver for weeks to protect the shield.

"That the People's shield is run without any business method is apparent to everyone, but that is up to the powers that be. The Calgary Caledonians have done their share towards making the success this Dominion championship should be. They have travelled away from home on two occasions and are again willing to do the same to defend their title."

THE RING.

BROKE RIGHT HAND.

Sydney, N.S.W., April 12.—Bill Lang, who lost on points in twenty rounds with Burns yesterday, broke a bone in his right hand in the ninth round.

THE RIFLE.

THE RIFLE RANGE.

The riflemen were able to cross the river by skiff from the north end of Fraser's flats to the range on Saturday afternoon, but found conditions somewhat peculiar, as the hazy light required a general raising of sights, especially at 200 yards where as much as five degrees of direct elevation were required to compensate for the unusual light. Better conditions, however, prevailed at the 500 and 600 yards.

Messrs. Baty, Regan and McInnes were using the Ross "Mark Two Two Star" rifle, the same as the Bisley team of last year was equipped with, and with these they were using B.S.A. peep sights, which gave very good results, as shown by the scoring.

The rifles of the E.R.A. having been called in for exchange for Ross rifles, the members of that body have had no opportunity for practice this season, but Messrs. McLellan and Pickell were supplied with Ross rifles Mark II. by members of the 101st and managed to put on very fair scores with there in spite of their inexperience in their use.

A very pleasing feature of the meet was the presence of a lady, Madame Delevault, who, as the daughter of an officer of the Reserves in France, takes an interest in shooting, having accompanied Lieutenant Delevault to the range and we hope to see her example followed by many others, as regular visitors.

The scores were as follows, the possible being 35 points at each range, or a total of 105:

Name	200	500	600	Tot.
Lt. Baty, A.M.R.	32	34	32	98
Corp"l. Regan, 101st	32	33	32	97
Sgt McInnes, A.M.R.	31	33	27	91
Capt. Reid, 101st.	27	27	29	83
Corp'l Adamson, 101st	28	26	25	79
Sgt Penny. 101st	24	31	24	79
Col. Sgt. Hodson, 101	25	30	24	79
R. L. Pickell, E.R.A.	28	27	24	79
Col.Sgt. Howland, 101	27	30	22	79
Lt. Stewart, 101	25	31	21	77
Pte. Hall. 101	21	18	24	63
Mr. McLellan, ERA	19	18	14	51
Pte. Adamson, 101	18	17	12	47
Lt. Delevault, 101	25	—	—	25
Pte. Johnson, 101	19	28	—	47
Corp'l. Simms, 101	26	30	—	56

At the beginning of the 500 yards the wind was two degrees left, but this gradually died away so that no trouble was experienced upon this account.

HIS HARDEST FIGHT.

Los Angeles, April 12.—"I expect to have the hardest fight of my life when I meet Johnson," said Jim Jeffries yesterday, speaking for the first time since signing articles about his coming fight with the negro.

Jeffries had his things packed and started for the north to establish himself in his fighting camp, which he will not leave until the day of the big mill. He is suffering from a severe cold, which worries the fans a great deal, but the fighter himself belittles it.

Asked why he expected so hard a fight he said: "Because I shall have to do all the fighting. No one has ever been able to make Johnson fight, and I believe what people say—that he can whip any man living if the other fellow will stand still. I have got to carry the fight to him all the time. I realize it and am ready for it. But if I should let up for a minute and wait for him I believe he might get me. Don't worry, though," he added, as a look of dismay passed over the faces of the fans who heard him, "I won't wait, I'll carry the fight to him good and plenty right from the start.

"I am in pretty good condition right now. I am hard, quicker than I used to be, and haven't lost my eye. Of course I am not as good as I shall be when I go into the ring. I am going into strict training. My training up to now has been fun—I like it and am a hog for it.

"But from now on I am going to devote myself to getting into the best condition possible for a fight on a certain date against a certain individual. That means, you know, definite work laid out so as to bring me absolutely to my best condition the day of the fight."

Marseilles Crippled by Strike.

Marseilles, April 12—The members of the Tramway and Store Clerk's Union struck today in sympathy with the naval reservists. The strike was effective. No tramways are being operated and the employees of many business houses and factories are out. Gendarmes are in possession of the streets and the garrison has been consigned to its barracks in preparation for the suppression of any disorder.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

SASKATCHEWAN CURLERS MEET

Regina, Sask., April 12.—The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Association was held tonight with John Hunter, president, Indian Head, in the chair. Satisfactory reports were presented in regard to the development of curling in the province and with reference to the annual bonspiel. The officers elected were: Patron, Lieut.-Governor Forget; hon. president, Hon. Walter Scott; president, James Balfour, Regina; first vice-president, D. R. Allison, Sintaluta; second vice-president, F. W. Kerr, Saskatoon; third vice-president, J. D. Stewart, Arcola; chaplain, Rev. O. Darwin, Regina; secretary-treasurer, L. Rankin, Regina; executive, P. Cooper, J. C. Kress, J. P. Brown (Regina), W. R. Boyd (Indian Head), W. S. Hyde (Balgonie), H. Hastings (Rouleau), H. V. Bigelow, A. S. Ross, H. A. Caster, L. T. McDonald, W. Martin, J. R. Smith (Regina); appeals committee, John Hunter (Indian Head), J McLeod (Grenfell), H. Boyer (Moose Jaw); auditors, H. S. Carpenter and J. W. Cram; bard, H. B. Ferguson; umpires, James Brown and A. S. Ross; committee on annual, W. H. A. Hill, A. G. Allen and Arthur L. Smith. A notice of motion was given to change the name to the Saskatchewan Curling Association.

THE CANADA LIFE'S HANDSOME CALENDAR.

Compliments are due to the Canada Life for their 1910 Calendar which is said to be the most handsome issue they have ever sent out. It is one that should appeal to the Artist as well as the Business Men on account of the unique design, which conveys an expression of Beauty and Strength. It represents an attractive scene in the Canadian Rockies showing the Fraser River in the foreground with the snow-capped mountains in the distance. The scene is partially enclosed by a ribbon of gold bearing the Company's name and surmounted by a beaver. The design is distinctively Canadian.

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Did Not Send Empire Messengers.

Toronto, Ont., April 10.—Col. George T. Denison denied having sent cable to England saying he was sending two more men to preach colonial preference in the British Isles. A friend wrote him from England asking him to suggest names of men who would be fitted to go on the mission. Col. Denison sent the names, but so far nothing definite has been decideded on. It is not yet known whether the men would be willing to go.

NICHOLSON & BROCK, TORONTO.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Paulina Carl, deceased, pursuant to the Order of His Honor, Judge Taylor, Dated the 4th Day of April, A.D. 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Paulina Carl, deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of January, A.D., 1910, are required on or before the expiration of seven (7) weeks from the publication of this Notice, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Herman Carl, of the City of Edmonton, aforesaid, their names, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security if any held by them duly verified by statutory declaration;

And after the expiration of the said period of seven (7) weeks, the Administrator will proceed to administer the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

First published this 8th day of April, A.D., 1910.

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JUDICIAL SALE OF BUILDING SITES.

Pursuant to judgment and final order for sale there will be sold with the approbation of a judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta by Walter Scott Robertson, Auctioneer, at his office, Edmonton, at 2.30 p.m. on Friday the sixth day of May, 1910, in two parcels:

First portion of River Lot 22, in the Edmonton Settlement more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of Rat Creek with the east limit of the said River Lot; thence North 15 chains 15 links along the east limit of River Lot 22, thence South 34 degrees 18 minutes west, 15 chains and 77 links along the centre line of the Canadian Northern Railway to Rat Creek; thence Easterly along the Creek to the point of commencement, excepting thereout the right-of-way of said Railway, and also excepting a strip of land 33 feet in width extending along the southeast side of the said right-of-way from Fort Saskatchewan trail on the east and Rat Creek on the south. The land above described containing 4 3-4 acres more or less.

Also lots 29 and 30 in Block 100, registered plan "L" Parkdale subdivision, Edmonton. The whole property is situated within the limits of the City of Edmonton. The two portions lie together and the unsubdivided portion consisting of 4 3-4 acres more or less is cut diagonally by the Canadian Northern Railway.

The only building on the unsubdivided portion is a covering over the shaft of the Parkdale Coal Company's mine and a small cabin.

On Lots 29 and 30 there is a large boarding house.

Neither the coal rights, nor any of the machinery will be sold.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid to be fixed by a Judge.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. SHORT, CROSS, BIGGAR & COWAN, Solicitors for the plaintiff, or CORMACK & MACKIE.

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCAL.

Mrs. [illegible] Gallinger, 608 Fourth street, will not receive until the third Thursday of this month.

Mrs. J. Edmonds, 1125 McKay Ave., will not receive on the third Friday of this month as usual.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. [illegible] took place this morning from St. Joachim's church to the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late A. Golden took place this morning from the parlors of Messrs. Connelly and McKinley to the Edmonton cemetery.

J. Calhoun this morning took out a permit for a $7,000 residence, of frame structure to be located on Thirteenth street, south of McKay Avenue close to the brow of the hill.

Reports have been coming in from time to time during the past week of wild geese coming in from the south. This is much earlier than usual.

A meeting of the Caledonian Amateur Athletic Association will be held in the Separate School Hall on Thursday evening. A meeting will also be held of the management of the football team; business of importance is to be brought up.

At the meeting of Edmonton Irish association this evening, A. F. Ewing will read a paper on "The Life of O'Connor," and the meeting will be thrown open after nine o'clock to non-members desiring to hear this paper.

The young men of St. Paul's Anglican church, Kinistino Avenue, are holding a meeting tonight, after the usual Wednesday evening service to discuss forming a branch of the Men's Brotherhood.

Dr. Allin gave his last lecture of a series on "First Aid to the Injured" at the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. last night. Examinations on the work covered will be held shortly and all those making the required percentage will be awarded certificates.

J. W. Huff's large gravel washing outfit has commenced the season's work opposite the new parliament buildings. A new plant has been installed at this point capable of providing about 600 cubic yards of building gravel per day.

While riding on Fraser Avenue last night, a young man named Joseph Hoffman was thrown from his horse and seriously injured. He was taken to the Misericordia hospital and lies there in a serious condition. Hoffman resided at 1608 Knistino Avenue He was attended by Dr. J. J. McDonnel.

A French lecturer, under the auspices of the Ladies' Altar Guild of St. Joachim's church, is to be given Friday eevning in the Separate school hall, by Mr. Sonet, graduate of the University of Lyons. The subject is "The Pioneers of New France." All lovers of French and of history will find Mr. Sonet most entertaining.

A meeting of the Alberta Humane society will be held at 511 Third street tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The abuse of horses and mules on railway construction works and freighting trails, which has been going on for so many years will be fully discussed and measures discussed to punish offenders for the future.

A very enjoyable At Home was given last night by the Maritime club in the Separate school hall. After an enjoyable program a dance was given. The patronesses were Mrs. (Capt.) Grant and Mrs. Massie. At a business meeting held before the reception it was announced that R. B. Bennett, K. C., himself a Maritime man would give a lecture before the club shortly on Joseph Howe, the Man and the Times.

Judgment was reserved in the case of Telfer Bros. vs. Fisher which was closed yesterday afternoon, after occupying the attention of the supreme court since Friday last. This morning, the returns of the tax commissioner, showing lands forfeitable for non-payment of taxes, were received, and the lands were declared forfeited to the province by Mr. Justice Stuart. A year of grace is allowed for redemption. The court adjourns this afternoon until the June sittings.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Local Council of Women of Edmonton will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. building. Mrs. O. C. Edwards of Macleod, organizer of the Edmonton local council, and vice-president of the provincial councils of Alberta and Saskatchewan will address the meeting, and this fact alone should be sufficient to attract every woman in Edmonton who is at all interested in what is being done by women in other countries and in other parts of Canada.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lena Pfriem will leave this afternoon for Indianapolis, Ind.

H. B. McVicker left on this morning's train for Spokane.

A. R. Arford went south this morning to Spokane.

P. E. Bishop, of this city, left this morning for Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutt will leave this afternoon for Bellingham, Wash.

John Bukosky will go south this afternoon en route to Minneapolis, Min.

MAYOR VISITS PUMP HOUSE.

Mayor Lee, in company with Commissioner Butchart, this morning paid a visit to the condemned pump-house. "There is no immediate danger of its collapse, so far as I can see" said the mayor to the Bulletin this afternoon "The condition of the walls is no worse than it was before the roof was removed. They are badly cracked, but there is little danger of them falling under present conditions." This afternoon we will discuss what should be done with the building.

THE WEATHER.

The record of temperatures in the various centres yesterday was:

Kamloops, cloudy	64	32
Edmonton, fair	56	38
Calgary, fair	66	32
Lethbridge, fair	71	29
Medicine Hat, clear	68	28
Battleford, cloudy	60	32
Prince Albert, cloudy	66	34
Swift Current, clear	62	28
Moose Jaw, cloudy	53	36
Regina, cloudy	60	30
Qu'Appelle, foggy	63	32
Winnipeg, raining	56	40
Port Arthur, clear	46	34

OPPOSE NEGRO IMMIGRATION.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon the question of the influx of negroes to this section of the country was discussed at some length.

"We should take some immediate steps," said Mr. Powell, "to stop this immigration from across the line. The United States is having continuous trouble with the negros, now is the time for this country to take this matter in hand and see that steps are taken to stop this immigration. I have spent several years in the Southern States, and as a Canadian I feel that this country of ours is deserving of something better than to become like the Southern States. We want settlers that will assimilate with the Canadian people and in the negro we have a settler that will never do that. At best he is an undesirable citizen, and at the present time we have over a hundred negroes in the city."

A tax was sugested of $1,000 a head, but Mr. Powell stated that the best result might be obtained by passing a resolution to the effect that the Board of Trade of Edmonton disapproves of negro immigration. President McGeorge stated that some of the very best homestead land in Northern Alberta had been taken by negroes and as a result the settlements were depreciated by this class of settler.

Messrs. Powell, Montgomery and Fisher were appointed a committee to take this matter up and report to the Board of Trade.

Messrs. Sommerville, Brown and Ludwig were appointed a special committee to take up the matter of the removal, by the customs officials, of their offices from the first to the third floors of the new Post Office building as the elevator in the new building is not running and will not be in working order for some time, the present arrangements is very disadvantageous for the business community. The committee will make an investigation as to what would be the best arrangement to have made and will recommended the same to the inland revenue department.

The question of the action of the Vancouver Board of Trade in respect to their demand for better freight rates was again brought to the notice of the Board by a resolution of the United Farmers of Alberta. The farmers, it was stated, are being educated by the coast people that the west is the market for their grain, and in making the farmers dissatisfied the coast people hope to achieve their purpose, and that is to have the railway tariff equalized to the extent that the farmers of this and the other provinces will share the cost of the additional haul of the mountain section of the railroad. At the present moment there are no boats on the Pacific that are suitable for the grain carrying trade and as the situation is at the present time, the farmers feelings are being played upon in a subject that has been giving the different railway companies and the Boards of Trade throughout this country their best attention for several years. The farmers are in favor of the tariff being equalized and have put themselves on record to that effect, and when the time comes the Board of Railway Commissioners will give the question a hearing and will settle the dispute.

The site that was offered to the Department of the Interior for their new building was rejected by the Hon. Frank Oliver as being too small for the building. The property consists of lots 54 and 55 River Lots 6 at the corner of Elizabeth and McDougall and is 50 by 1000 feet. The price at which it was offered to the department was $12,500. The matter was referred to the special committee.

The G.T.P. freight department wrote the Board that they would send their assistant freight traffic manager, J. E. Dalrymple, to the city in the near future and that he would adjust the matter of checking cars that the board had written about.

A letter was read from G. F. Newhall from Langford. He stated that unless something was done for the settlers in the Belvedere district they would have to pull out. Railway communication was imperative and as no action had been taken by the proposed railway to the Pembina that was to have been built this year, and as the country was thickly settled something would have to be done or serious results would follow.

A request from the Prince Albert Board of Trade asking this Board to endorse the Hudson Bay road was filed.

Five members were unanimously elected to the board. They were T. Hindle, M. Newell, W. T. Henry, J. E. Brown and R. C. Watson.

Two Cases of Yellow Fever.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 12.—Two cases of yellow fever are reported from Trinidad.

EDMONTON NEEDS A $15,000.00 MAN

(Continued form Page Three).

Six foot, Twelfth street, east side, Athabasca to 100 feet south of Mackenzie.

Six foot, Furteenth, east side, Peace to 100 feet south of Mackenzie.

Six foot, Edward street, east side, Jasper to Mackenzie.

Six foot, Edward street, west side, Jasper to Mackenzie.

Six foot, Curry street, east side, Calgary ave. to 200 feet south of McLeod.

Six foot, Norwood Boulevard, north side, First to Namayo.

Six foot, St. James street, east side, Jasper to Stoney Plain road. This petition is on same form as boulevard petition

Six foot, Twenty-first street, west side, Jasper avenue to north end sub-division XX.

Alderman Hyndman was appointed a member of the public works committee to act in the absence of Alderman Mould.

The city solicitor did not present the anticipated report on hthe market site question, though a large number of those interested in the matter were in attendance throughout the evening.

The aldermen were all present at the meeting with the exception of Alderman Mould.

CORRESPONDENCE

ADVOCATES PUBLISHING EXPERT FRANCIS' REPORT.

Editor Bulletin.

Sir,—Are our citizens going to allow our city council officials to keep on a shelf, as private property, the report of Mr. Francis, under the plea of economy, regarding the publication of same as being too expensive for public issue? Under such a cloak they have suddenly become very economical in the matter of saving a few dollars. Surely they have not been influenced by the proverb, "Take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves." For proof of the fact we have Mr. Francis' statement that in their extravagance, through municipal blundering, they have built up a "museum of machinery," "A monument to the enterprise of manufacturers' agents." And a building in keeping with the business ability of our commissioners, city council and power house management. Which, Phoenix-like, some day will arise from its ashes.

I think our citizens should insist on having Mr. Francis' report published for circulation. If not so published, our people will form their own conclusions, making us still more suspicious and distrustful of the power house management. It is no use our aldermen saying "It is up to us to mend matters," and still allow things and men to go on as in the past. Publish the report even if we have to pay for it. Put it on sale.—Yours truly,

OBSERVER.

Edmonton, April 12, 1910.

NEED BIG MAN FOR BIG JOB AT BIG PRICE

Editor Bulletin:

Sir,—A few days ago I wrote a letter to the papers dealing with the question of the management of the affairs of the city. This letter and similar criticisms have drawn from certain quarters a spirited and quite unneccessary defence of the departmental heads. Permit me at once to say that I know the departmental heads and their work too well to even suggest that they are anything but the best men we could get. I think it safe to say that nowhere in Canada is any city better served than is Edmonton by its heads of departments. What I desired to say then and now say is this: "That the job or running this city with all its utilities is too big for the management as at present constituted. By "management" I mean the council and commission as at present constituted. We cannot, I think, improve upon our present council. They are as good as any council we ever had. At all events I do not think that we are apt to elect any better. Taking one thing with another our mayor is as good a man as we have had. Next year we may elect a better man or perhaps a man not so good. We must take our chances on that but we can make our commission strong and permanent and permanently strong and we ought to do it because it will pay us to do it. We cannot afford cheap men, we must have the best and strongest men in Canada on our commission. The investment is getting to be enormous It is growing every year. The job has been too big for our management for some years past, five years at least. While the calebre of the management is about the same the job is bigger each year. The task grows in magnitude as the investment grows. Before it is too late, before municipal ownership is discredited let us put our affairs in the hands of men competent and qualified for the task and let us pay the price. It pays best in the end. A good man is always worth his price.

Yours obedient servant,

W. A. GRIESBACH.

Edmonton, April 12.

CORRECTION.

In yesterday's issue the Acme advertisement was inadvertently headed "Saturday Sale," and for the benefit of any who might have been deceived we reproduce same today but with correct heading viz. "Mid-week Specials." Notice of Saturday Sale will appear as usual on Friday.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE LAST NIGHT.

Rev. Mr. Hibbert, who is giving a series of addresses on the prohibition question in this city spoke in Grace Methodist church last evening. Taking for his subject "If you let the liquor traffic alone, will it let you alone?" The speaker maintained that no matter in what sphere of life one walked or how one tried to keep away from liquor traffic, it is practically impossible to escape the danger [illegible] the result of its use. Even the mothers of little children who did not touch, taste or handle or go where liquor is kept, were very often exposed to great danger from those who indulge.

"You cannot go on a railway train or on a steamer," he said, "but you run the risk of your lives."

He referred to the statesman on his side of the line as very tender plants and in need of great nourishment for on going on a trip either on business or pleasure they must take with them a goodly supply of liquors. As an illustration, the funeral of the late President Garfield, one of the bills for expenses on the train that conveyed the remains to its last resting place was $15,000 for liquors supplied the guests.

Mr. Hibbert also gave several instances where intoxicated statesmen or officials were the cause of great loss of life and property. On one occasion a bottle of champagne cost the Baltimore & Ohio railway company $8,000,000 dollars. On another occasion a few glasses taken by the engineer in charge of the boilers in a large hotel caused an explosion and sixty lives were lost. The train on which the inventor of Pullman cars took his last ride and on which he was burnt to death, was wrecked because a statesman who was aboard got drunk and pulled the bell cord.

The brewer he referred to as the most heartless and harmful of his class. He mentioned Cyrus Fild and John Wanamaker as examples of great and successful business men who would not employ a man who drank and also spoke of the high standard of men now required by railway and other successful companies. He did not believe that we should hate the men who were engaged in the liquor traffic, but only the traffic tself. He closed wth an earnest appeal to his hearers to be true to the principles of temperance and godliness, for if everyone loved his neighbor as himself we would not tolerate the liquor traffic in our midst.

Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Lamont, acted as chairman, and a large number enrolled themselves as members of the union.

BEVERIDGE OPPOSES MEASURE

[illegible] Administration [illegible] Bill Tends to Favor Corporations.

Washington, April 12.—What congress did today: In the senate Senator Beveridge spoke in opposition to administration railroad bill. He scored the management of the New Haven road, for tactics in acquiring control of the Boston & Maine and said the road had advance information as to the action of the attorney general in the case. He said the present bill was made to favor corporations.

Bill passed providing for erection of military monument at Fort Recovery, Ohio. Bill has already passed the House.

In the House—Mann discussed railroad administration bill in all-day speech from regular standpoint.

Before House convened insurgents held conference and prepared resolution declaring Cannon's chair vacant. Resolution be presented before the close of present session.

TENDERS

Tenders are hereby called for the erection of buildings at the Exhibition Park, as follows:

- 8 Show Horse Stables.
- 2 Race Horse Stables.
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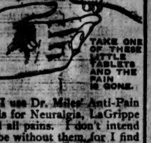
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